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CONVENTION EVE FOR REPUBLICANS

Roosevelt Conceded Solid Delegation to Chicago From N. C.

OLD MOREHEAD-DUNCAN FIGHT

Likely to Be Revived for Control of Party Affairs In State—District G. O. P. Conventions Held Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—On the eve of the North Carolina State Republican Convention, it is conceded tonight that Roosevelt will get the solid delegation to the Chicago Convention and that they will be under iron-clad instructions to vote for Roosevelt as long as his name is before the convention. State Chairman Morehead, an avowed Taft supporter, admits tonight that there is no hope to snatch any consolation for Taft in the North Carolina Convention.

All that is left to fight over in the convention tomorrow is the question of State chairmanship and National committeemen, involving the long and bitter Morehead-Duncan fight that has stirred the party so deeply. It will be optional with the convention whether it takes up this question, but sentiment is strong tonight for taking it up and electing an entirely new State chairman and new National committeemen. It is certain that the State chairmanship lies between Chairman Morehead and Zeb Vance Walser, State manager for Roosevelt, and the National committeemanship seems to lie between former Congressman Richmond Pearson and former Senator Marion Butler, with chances decidedly in favor of Pearson. National committeeman E. C. Duncan is understood to be not at all averse to retiring from the committeemanship, but his friends are insisting that Morehead as chairman should also go. And it looks like this will be the outcome if the convention takes up these matters at all.

Large numbers of delegates, even those from the extreme western section of the State are already here, and campaigning for and engineering various matters in convention tomorrow is fast and furious.

At Least 22 Delegates for Teddy.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—At least 22 of North Carolina's 24 delegates to the Republican National Convention will be instructed for Col. Roosevelt, according to predictions of Republican leaders who are gathering in Raleigh for the State convention tomorrow. The convention is entirely in the hands of the Roosevelt forces, and will instruct the four delegates and four alternates whom it selects.

The Congressional district delegates to Chicago thus far selected have all been instructed for Roosevelt, with the exception of the two from the First district. A movement was on foot tonigh, amongst State delegates from that district for an impromptu convention tomorrow, to force an instruction for Roosevelt upon these two delegates.

Greensboro, N. C., May 14.—Republicans of the Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Congressional districts in conventions at Greensboro, Lexington and Hickory today elected delegates to the National convention and in each instance instructed them to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for President so long as his name was before the convention.

The delegates from the Fifth are James N. Williamson, of Alamance, and John T. Benbow, of Forsythe, with J. A. Hoskins, of Guilford and R. J. Petree, of Stokes, as alternates. The Seventh named J. T. Hedrick and Charles H. Cowles, of Wilkes, as delegates and Dr. C. G. Bryant, of Yadkin, and J. T. Winslow, of Randolph, as alternates. The Ninth district delegates are S. S. McNinch, of Mecklenburg, and Charles E. Green, of Mitchell, with Colonel Ramsey, of Madison, and Charles A. Jones, of Lincoln, as alternates.

In each convention the Roosevelt men were in absolute control and little effort was made by the Taft men to prevent instructions. Every mention of Roosevelt's name brought vociferous applause.

Contest In Fourth District

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—The Republican Convention for the Fourth Congressional district this afternoon selected delegates to the general convention and they were instructed to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination as long as his name is before the convention. This instruction was unanimous. The convention also unanimously endorsed the administration of John M. Morehead as State Chairman and urged his re-election; nominated R. H. Dixon, of Cnatham county, for Congress, and W. S. Bailey, of Nash county, as Presidential elector. There were contesting delegations from Wake, Vance and Franklin counties, the Morehead delegations from each being seated after strenuous contests. The rejected Duncan delegations under the leadership of Col. J. C. L. Harris, of Wake, with some of those dissatisfied with the action of the credentials committee retired before the business of the convention was taken up and held an opposition convention that named

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REFUSES TO GIVE UP PAPERS

Steel Trust Attorney Won't Produce Documents Wanted by Government in Suit for Dissolution—Some Destroyed.

New York, May 14.—The refusal of the attorney of the United States Steel Corporation to produce certain papers wanted by the government and the discovery that other documents which the corporation was subpoenaed to produce had either been destroyed or could not be found, furnished the sensation of today's hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust act.

The papers which the corporation attorneys refused to produce are two contracts between the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the corporation, and the American Can Company, whereby the Can Company is alleged to have secured its supply of tin plate at preferential prices. D. G. Reid and Judge William H. Moore, directors of the Steel Corporation are also directors of the can company.

"We decline to produce the contracts," announced R. V. Lindabury, chief counsel for the corporation on the ground that they disclose the company's private business affairs with one of its customers."

The refusal would stand, Mr. Lindabury stated, until the right of the government to possession of the documents had been ruled upon by the United States Circuit Court judges to whom the testimony in the suit will be certified.

The documents destroyed or missing consisted of contracts between the American Tin Plate Company and manufacturers of tin plate machinery, whereby, it is alleged, the use of the machinery by competitors of the steel trust's subsidiary was prevented; of an alleged five year contract between the tin plate company and the Sharon Steel Company for taking the latter's output, and of similar contracts alleged to have been made by the American Sheet Steel Company. Carlo v. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, who has been subpoenaed to produce the contracts, testified that he had himself destroyed the machinery contracts without authority of the board of directors, "about 1904."

The other contracts, Wheeler said, he had been unable to find.

"Well, I instruct you to make a thorough search and if you cannot find them we will have those subpoenaed who had them directly in their custody," declared Judge Dickinson, who represents the government.

Testimony which brought the famous Gary dinners into prominence was given by Howard L. Davis, of Philadelphia, now an independent tin plate manufacturer. He said that in 1907 he represented the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company at meetings of manufacturers in Pittsburg at which he said "understandings" were reached as to prices. These understandings were not always observed, but those who violated them were "investigated" and a promise obtained from them that they would abide by the understands in the future, he asserted.

ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL

House Adopts Clayton Measure By Big Majority

Washington, May 14.—Supported by all of the Progressive Republicans the House tonight passed the Clayton anti-injunction bill, 244 to 31. Every Democrat present voted for it, and the result was announced to the accompaniment of a remarkable demonstration. The legislation is regarded as one of the most advanced steps yet taken in the interests of organized labor.

Throughout the debate President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and a half dozen members of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor were interested listeners. They occupied a front row in the members' gallery.

The opposition to the measure endeavored to put through a substitute drawn by Representative Sterling, of Illinois. This modified the sweeping terms of the Clayton bill, but it was defeated 219 to 48. It was generally said that the Clayton measure would meet with little opposition in the Senate. The bill amends the law to prohibit the issue of injunctions without notice being served on those affected. Such injunctions would be effective for seven days only, and renewal would be possible only when the court was convinced such action was necessary for the conservation of rights of property. "John Doe," injunctions would be impossible and the rights of "peaceful picketing" in strikes or "peaceful boycotts" would be recognized.

TAFT MEN IN THE SADDLE

In Complete Control of Tennessee Republican State Convention

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.—Taft men are in complete control of the convention. The expected bolt did not take place and the delegates to the National Convention for the State at large were instructed to vote for William H. Taft.

Roosevelt leaders threw down the sponge when the convention assembled tonight for the sake of harmony in the State campaign and urged their followers to stand by the action of the convention when it was apparent that the report of the committee on credentials gave control to Taft men.

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IMPORTANT LEVEE BROKE YESTERDAY

Very Dangerous Crevasse Developed at Hymelia, Near New Orleans.

SMALL BULWARK GOES ALSO

It Was Estimated That the Hymelia Crevasse Would Cause Damage Of $25,000,000 If It Could Not Be Closed

New Orleans, May 14.—The Mississippi river levee at Hymelia, on the west side, about 25 miles north of New Orleans, broke about 8 o'clock tonight, according to a telephone message from Inspector Bond. Within 15 minutes the gap was 60 feet wide.

A crevasse at this place in 1903 was cribbed at a cost to the United States government of $218,000 after approximately $2,000,000 damage had been done to the rich farming country in the path of the flood waters.

The Hymelia break was the most important of the 1903 flood and according to the records of the United States Weather Bureau, published on March 31st, 1903, estimates as to the damage which would result from the crevasse should the effort to close it prove a failure, placed the possible total damage at $25,000,000.

A break in the east levee of the Mississippi near Nestor about 55 miles below this city which did little damage was the only other important news received here by the United States engineers today. Falling stages were recorded at all points on the Mississippi river south of Cairo except this city where a stationary stage of 21.3 feet was indicated, and St. Louis, where the stage is stationary at 21.1 feet.

Engineer F. Kloer arrived at the Nestor break soon after it occurred and with a number of laborers succeeded in tieing the ends to prevent widening. Captain C. O. Sherrill, chief of the United States engineers here, hurriedly ordered the United States ship Ticfaw, made ready and with additional laborers and material went to assist Engineer Kloer. The fight to hold the remaining levees must continue for several weeks and the guards along the embankments are more watchful than ever.

Captain Sherrill abandoned his proposed inspection trip to Torras and along the bayou Des Glaize levee on account of a summons to meet the Mississippi River Commission at St. Louis tomorrow and the breach at Nestor today will further delay his departure. The Torras water rose six inches today in West Baton Rouge and Upper Iberville parishes and are gradually encroaching upon lands around Plauquemine.

An Associated Press representative who covered 30 miles of the flooded territory from New Roads, south since yesterday afternoon reported today that all along the Texas and Pacific Railroad the water was rising.

Fifteen hundred head of cattle have been brought into Plauquemine from the back country and Federal relief workers under Lieutenant Rogers are in the flooded district north of that place getting out people whose homes are being flooded. Many of the people refuse to leave.

Those familiar with the situation in Iberville parish estimate that 80 per cent of the parish is inundated and that 10 per cent more of the lands will be flooded as a result of the spreading of the Torras waters during the next week. The Progressive Union relief depot acknowledged the receipt of many contributions of money, clothing and foodstuffs today. The largest check received was $1,389.20, from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

HEFLIN IN DURHAM.

Speaks in Interest of Oscar W. Underwood's Candidacy for President.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 14.—Congressman J. Thomas Heflin, of the Fifth Congressional district of Alabama, spoke here tonight in the interest of Oscar W. Underwood's candadacy for President. He spoke for two hours on the record of the Democratic party in the House of Representatives, lauding Underwood as a leader and a man who did more than any other to bring this about. His main argument was the cry that has been raised over the South: "The South for a Southerner." He probably won votes for Underwood tonight.

Congressman Henry, of Texas, speaks here tomorrow night in favor of Governor Wilson.

Charlotte, N. C., May 14.—The 24th quadrennial session of the General Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church designated the 15th day of May for the election of two bishops to fill the vacancy caused by the death of two of their bishops during the quadrennium. It was stated on the floor of the conference today that there were 18 candidates for the office of bishop, but it is predicted that Dr. C. C. Clement, of this city, is the most prominent candidate that is in the race for the coveted honors.

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T. R. GETS MARYLAND'S VOTES

Taft and Roosevelt Supporters Effect a Compromise at the State Convention—Delegates Are Eqaully Selected.

Baltimore, May 14.—Sixteen delegates, eight of them selected by the friends of President Taft and eight by the supporters of Theodore Roosevelt, but all instructed to vote for Col. Roosevelt at Chicago, were elected today at the Maryland Republican State Convention. Although the Taft men controlled a majority of the 129 delegates, so far as their personal affiliation was concerned, they made no effort to defeat the instructions of the preference primaries, which were for Col. Roosevelt. After some skirmishing before the convention met a plank was put in the platform and later unanimously adopted, which declared the Presidential record of Col. Roosevelt "without parallel in our generation", and concluded with a pledge to give him the "undivided support," of the Maryland delegation for the Presidential nomination.

President Taft's administration was endorsed in more measured terms.

The Roosevelt forces yielded the position of National committeeman and pledged themselves to re-elect a Taft man, William P. Jackson.

The delegates at large chosen today are Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough, William T. Warburton, Col. E. C. Carrington, Jr., George T. Wellington.

In addition, 12 district delegates were chosen.

Of the delegates at large, Governor Goldsborough and Mr. Warburton are Taft men. Col. Carrington is chairman of the Maryland Roosevelt Committee. Mr. Wellington is a former United States Senator and a Roosevelt supporter.

One of the district delegates, J. P. Evans, of Baltimore, is a negro, and a number of negro delegates sat in the State convention today.

NO EFFORT TO ENFORCE LAW

Most Illicit Stills Alleged to Be In Dry Territory

Philadelphia, May 14.—That in many prohibition States the authorities make little effort to enforce the law against the manufacture of liquor and that the United States revenue laws need a general revision to capably cover changed conditions, was stated by Royal E. Cabell, commander of internal revenue, in a speech here today before the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association.

Of the 2,471 illicit stills unearthed by the department last year, he said, 901 were in Georgia; 420 in North Carolina; 249 in Alabama; 375 in South Carolina, and 300 in Tennessee, Oklahoma and Virginia.

S. E. Kiser, a Chicago newspaper man, declared in an address that "agitators for prohibition make fewer converts to their cause than do the disreputable saloons," and he urged that the wholesalers drive such places out of business as the best means of checking anti-liquor agitation.

KING OF DENMARK DEAD

Frederick the Eighth Died Suddenly at Hamburg Today

London, May 14.—King Frederick VIII, of Denmark, died suddenly this morning at Hamburg.

OUTLINES

The Mississippi river levee at Hymelia, about 25 miles north of New Orleans, broke about 8 o'clock last night.

Early reports from the Nevada Presidential primaries yesterday indicated that Clark would receive a majority of the vote.

On the eve of the Tennessee Democratic Convention yesterday complete harmony prevailed and an uninstructed delegation will probably be elected.

The New Hampshire Democratic Convention yesterday elected delegates to the National Convention, unpledged but morally bound to support Clark.

Early returns from the Presidential primaries in California showed Roosevelt would probably be the choice of the Republicans and Clark of the Democrats.

Roosevelt began his tour through Ohio yesterday and followed closely on the heels of President Taft. During the day he made a score of speeches, his principal one being at Canton.

On the eve of the Republican State Convention at Raleigh it looked yesterday as if the Roosevelt faction would be in complete control and elect an entire delegation instructed for the former President.

The refusal of the Steel Trust's attorney to produce certain papers wanted by the government and the discovery that probably other documents had been destroyed furnished a sensation at the hearing yesterday.

The Maryland Republican State Convention compromised yesterday by selecting 16 delegates to the National Convention, their selection being made by equal number of Roosevelt and Taft supporters, but all instructed to vote for Roosevelt.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher. Flour firmly held. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.25 3-4, domestic basis to arrive and export 1.25 3-4 c.i.f., f.o.b. to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 86 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

TEDDY AND CHAMP LEAD ALL OTHERS

Roosevelt and Clark Win in California Primaries by Large Margin.

MANY WOMEN AT THE POLLS

The Vote Was Close In San Francisco Between Roosevelt and Taft—Delegates Bound By Results Of the Primary

San Francisco, May 14.—Theodore Roosevelt and Champ Clark were apparently victorious by a large margin today over their respective Republican and Democratic rivals in California's preferential primary. This statement is based on returns received from 136 precincts out of a total of 3,700 in the State, as follows:

Republican: Roosevelt, 7,257; Taft, 4,162; LaFollette, 1,635.

Democratic: Clark, 1,437; Wilson, 688.

These returns were in the main from the five Congressional districts embracing the three most populous districts of the State, San Francisco and Los Angeles counties and the suburban area bordering San Francisco Bay. They are regarded as indicative of the general result.

In San Francisco, in which were centered the hopes of the Taft managers, the vote was close. The 120 precincts complete in San Francisco county out of 356 gave Roosevelt, 5,281; Taft, 4,285; LaFollette, 2,572; Clark, 1,913; Wilson, 823.

Outside of San Francisco Roosevelt apparently carried every Congressional district, his vote being especially heavy in the interior counties. Woman voters played a large part in today's primary. Reports from all parts of the State indicate that they went to the polls in greater numbers than the men, in proportion to registration.

All of the 26 delegates elected today were chosen at large and according to the State law they are bound by the popular expression of preference.

S. C. CONVENTION MEETS TODAY.

Hot Fight Likely Between Jones and Blease Factions.

Columbia, S. C., Mal 14.—When the South Carolina Democratic Convention meets here at noon tomorrow it will face two sharply drawn issues, one the alignment of delegates for and against Governor Cole L. Blease, and the other the question of instructing delegates or of sending them uninstructed. Supporters of Judge Ira B. Jones, probably will dominate the convention and are very likely to elect their ticket on delegates at large. Governor Blease's name, it is thought, will be presented as candidate for member of the delegates at large. This election is expected to bring out a sharp fight.

On the question of Presidential preference there is a contest also likely. The supporters of Governor Woodrow Wilson will make an effort to have the convention instruct for the Governor, while partisans of Congressman Underwood, who is represented here by his campaign manager, Senator Bankhead, will strive to prevent definite action, and will, it is said, try to get a Presidential preference primary, to be held in June.

The State Executive Committee met tonight but adjourned immediately, taking no action, to meet again immediately after the adjournment of the convention tomorrow.

General Wilie Jones, State chairman, was presented with a loving cup by members of the committee.

MORE METHODIST HOSPITALS

Poor Should Be Admitted As Guests Of Church

Minneapolis, May 14. — That the poor should be admitted to hospitals of the Methodist Episcopal Church when recommended by pastors, not as charity patients, but as guests of the church, is a proposal embodied in a report to be made to the general conference. Included in the report also is a recommendation that each conference in the United States become the patron of at least one hospital and that no hospital hereafter be established without the approval of the conference in whose bounds it is located.

That there is a great problem before the book committee with respect to a number of the churches' periodicals, which are said to be losing money is indicated in a report. The committee advocates that a tone be created in the periodicals that shall lie between the deadness of officialism on one side and sensationalism on the other, and also that a commission be named to study the difficulty facing the periodicals, and present a plan next April which will do away with the monetary loss.

WRECK ON "ELLEN N."

Two People Reported Killed Near Fort Deposit, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., May 14.—It is reported that two persons were killed in a wreck today on the L. & N. Railroad near Fort Deposit, Ala.

UNPLEDGED VOTE INDICATED

On Eve of Tennessee Democratic Convention the Watchword Is Harmony—An Uninstructed Delegation Is Likely

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.—Harmony was the word on the eve of the State Democratic Convention which will meet here tomorrow to select the entire State delegation to the National convention at Baltimore, and indications are that an uninstructed delegation will be sent.

At Underwood and Harmon headquarters this is openly advocated and predicted. Wilson's managers intimate that such a course would be satisfactory to them. Clark managers said tonight that they will propose to the convention that a poll be taken and whichever candidate for the Presidential nomination develops the most strength, be given the entire delegation, casting 24 votes in the National convention.

Relative strength of the four candidates apparently is an undetermined factor. Only 269 out of 1,361 delegates to the State Convention were instructed, so far as ascertained. They were instructed by magisterial districts and not by counties in most instances and both Clark and Wilson leaders claim a majority.

If the convention decides upon an uninstructed delegation, the principal fight will be involved in a quiet canvass to get friends of the various candidates on the delegation. Managers for all the candidates are claiming a majority of the delegates friendly to their men. Clark and Wilson managers are laying claim to the entire delegation. At Harmon's headquarters they said they are counting on not less than 14 of the 20 district delegates, and "ought to have all the delegates from the State at large."

At Underwood's headquarters they professed to see the sentiment growing and said that where other candidates had instructions, Underwood was second choice.

The fact that the Democratic party split in the last gubernatorial campaign and has had two State committees, each claiming to represent the party, has had great weight in putting the idea of State harmony above the claims of any one candidate for the Presidential nomination.

TO EXPEDITE LEGISLATION.

Congress Would Adjourn Before the National Conventions.

Washington, May 14.—Plans for expediting legislation to allow Congress to adjourn prior to the National political conventions were considered today at conferences of leaders of both the House and Senate. The House leaders outlined a programme that they believe would conclude the business of the House by June 15. The Senate leaders reached no definite conclusions, but the Finance Committee will meet next Thursday to consider plans for clearing up the calendar.

On the House side it was agreed that the Panama canal administration bill should be disposed of immediately following the passage of the anti-injunction bill. Then will come the Naval and Military Academies, sundry civil and general deficiency appropriation bills. The Ways and Means Committee is to have an opportunity, if it desires, to bring in another tariff revision bill, probably on the cotton schedule. Chairman Underwood said, however, that no more tariff legislation would be started until the Senate had acted upon at least some of the bills pending on that side.

"According to our programme we will be able to adjourn by June 15th", said Chairman Underwood tonight. "Much will depend upon the action of the Senate, however."

Meantime, on the Senate side Senator Penrose conferred with Senator Simmons, in charge of the tariff bills for the Democrats in an effort to fix a time for votes on those measures. The question will be threshed out at a meeting of the Finance Committee next Thursday. None of the Senate leaders were sanguine as to an early adjournment. Some Senators today expressed the opinion that an adjournment on June 15th as planned by the House leaders, was entirely out of the question.

BANDIT GANG IS ENDED.

French Police Kill Octave Garnier After Four Hours' Battle.

Paris, May 14.—The career of the last of France's notorious bandit gang was dramatically ended this morning, when after an eight hours' battle, its leader, Octave Garnier, and his confederate, Vallet, were blown up in an explosion of a small villa at Nogent-Sur-Marne, where they had taken refuge.

They were shattered by shots of dynamite and their house fell in when mellinite was exploded under its walls. The police found Garnier dead and Vallet dying. Five police were wounded in the battle.

CLARK MAJORITY INDICATED.

Nevada Primaries Probably Give a Majority for the Speaker.

Reno, Nev., May 14.—Early reports indicate the Democratic Presidential preferential vote in today's Nevada primaries is for Champ Clark. Wardoe, Storey, Elko and Humboldt counties give heavy majorities for Clark, and White Pine county almost entirely is committed to Wilson, the vote in Ely standing 134 for Wilson to 4 for Clark.

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ROOSEVELT CAMPS ON TRAIL OF TAFT

Teddy Follows the President's Route Through Buckeye State.

MAKES A SCORE OF SPEECHES

Former President Renews Attack on Mr. Taft and Defends His Administration—Says He "Joined the Enemy."

Canton, O., May 14.—The first day of Col. Roosevelt's campaign in Ohio ended here tonight with his first prepared speech in the State. It was a day of crowds and noise and speeches in quick succession, as Col. Roosevelt was hurried through the eastern part of the State in an effort to keep up with the schedule which had been arranged. This called for 13 speeches and the Colonel made several more than that. There were large crowds and in some cases huge ones, wherever he spoke.

Col. Roosevelt covered part of the ground which President Taft went over today, and their paths crossed several times.

The former President renewed his attack upon his successor. He asserted at the outset that he would not reply to the things which Mr. Taft said about him so far as they were personal, but would confine himself to the political principles involved.

A new point which Col. Roosevelt developed was his denial of the right of President Taft to criticise acts of the Roosevelt administration. He took the ground that as a member of the Roosevelt cabinet Mr. Taft was a part of the administration and as candidate for President he made his campaign with the record of the Roosevelt administration as his platform.

Col. Roosevelt charged that the President had "joined the enemy."

"I wish to make the issue one of principle, and not of personal abuse," Colonel Roosevelt said.

"I see that Mr. Taft yesterday alluded to me as a demagogue, a neurotic, a flatterer, an egotist, and as engaged in honey-fuggling all of you. This will not tempt me into any retaliation in kind. But I wish to point this out to you: Four years ago Mr. Taft had not discovered that I was a flatterer, a demagogue, an egotist and engaged in houney-fuggling the people, and yet I stood then exactly where I stand now.

"I forget whether it was yesterday or today that Mr. Taft made a remark which I do not think was in very good taste as to the possibility of my having died in the Titanic disaster. He shall have a complete monopoly of calling me a neurotic and a demagogue and jesting about what would happen if I had died on the Titanic, and all the rest of it. I ask your attention only to the great issues involved in this fight."

Colonel Roosevelt declared that the "bosses" who were against Mr. Taft four years ago had not changed, but that it was Mr. Taft who had changed. In his speech here tonight the Colonel said:

"We have not changed position, we progressives, and we stand exactly where we stood four years ago. It is Mr. Taft who has left us, and who has joined the enemy.

"I stand by all my administration did," said the Colonel, at another time. "I stand by it, and if I am again elected President I shall try to administer the government in the interest of all you, the plain people, just as I strove to administer it before. I hope I shall be more successful, because I have learned a good deal. The Presidency is a big school, and I know whom to trust and whom not to trust."

Colonel Roosevelt advocated the establishment of a bureau to inquire into the effect of the tariff upon workmen with a view to seeing, he said, that proper share of the returns get into pay envelopes.

The Colonel predicted his victory confidently.

He said that the fight for the nomination could be won without Ohio, but that he wished to see this State share in the victory.

Colonel Roosevelt later left for Cleveland. Tomorrow he is to go to Dayton, and a number of other places.

Col. Roosevelt said in part:

"We, who stand for real progress within the Republican party, have been accused of preaching discontent and class hatred. I do not believe that even those who make the accusation believe what they assert. At any rate, the accusations are only true in the sense that they would be true if made of Lincoln and Lincoln's companions 50 and 55 years ago. We do not preach hatred of any man, and we endeavor to act toward all men in the spirit of kindly charity which Lincoln showed. But we do preach hatred of evil. We hold that we would be recreant to Lincoln's memory if with supine acquiescense we permitted evil, whether political or industrial, to continue to sit in the high places and exalt the harm of the unrighteous. Lincoln preached discontent with slavery, and in the same way we preach discontent with industrial ty-

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Cincinnati-Boston (rain).
At Pittsburg-New York (rain).
At Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
At St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 0.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	17	4	.810
Cincinnati	18	5	.783
Chicago	12	12	.500
Pittsburg	9	11	.450
Boston	9	14	.391
St. Louis	9	16	.360
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	7	13	.350

Chicago, May 14.—Pitcher Cheney today held Philadelphia to four scattered hits, while his teammates bunched hits off Alexander, winning for Chicago the first game of the series.

Chicago	010 001 00x—2	8	1
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	4	0

Cheney and Archer; Alexander, Seaton and Killifer; time 1:55; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

St. Louis, May 14.—Sallee allowed Brooklyn but two scattered hits, while his teammates drove Knetzer off the mound in the third inning, St. Louis winning the opening game 6 to 0.

St. Louis	004 000 02x—6	10	1
Brooklyn	000 000 000—0	2	1

Sallee and Wingo; Knetzer, Ragon, Yingling and Phelps; time 1:50; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

International League
At Buffalo 13; Providence 5.
At Rochester 5; Newark 4.
At Toronto 6; Baltimore 1.
At Montreal 4; Jersey City 7.

Virginia League
At Lynchburg 2; Newport News 5. (13 innings).
At Danville 2; Portsmouth 4.
At Petersburg 0; Richmond 3.
At Norfolk 3; Roanoke 5.

American Association
At Toledo 6; Louisville 5.
At Milwaukee 2; St. Paul 3.
At Indianapolis 0; Columbus 1.
At Kansas City 16; Minneapolis 3.

Appalachian League
At Morristown 5; Knoxville 4.
At Bristol 1; Cleveland 0.
At Johnson City-Asheville, rain.

United States League
At Reading 10; New York 4.
At Pittsburg 0; Cleveland 1. (4 innings).
At Richmond 6; Washington 5. (10 innings.)
Second: Richmond 1; Washington three.

Southern League
At New Orleans 0; Chattanooga 4.
At Birmingham 2; Atlanta 1.
At Montgomery 2; Nashville 1.
At Mobile 0; Memphis 7.

South Atlantic League
At Columbus 9; Macon 8.
At Jacksonville 2; Columbia 1.
At Albany 0; Savannah 5.

College Baseball
At Washington: Catholic University 8; Villanova 7.

BASEBALL GAME TODAY

High School Juniors Play Team From Southport at League Park

An interesting game of baseball will be played at League Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between the Junior team of the Wilmington High School and a nine from Southport. Each team has won one game this season and both will play hard today to carry off the honors in the third and deciding contest. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend. The line-up is as follows:

W. H. S.	Position	Southport
C. Burnett	C.	B. St. George
Harriss	P	D. St. George
DeVane	1B	Kenny
Monroe	2B	H. Lehew
Fenley	3B	Rice
Houston	SS	Watts
Goldberg	LF	S. Lehew
Warren	CF	Carr
Wright	RF	Davis

BANKER SUTHERLAND GUILTY.

Prisoner Gixen Six Years in Atlanta Penitentiary—The Case.

Bristol, Va., May 14.—The jury in the case of Walter D. Sutherland, former cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Clintwood, Va., who has been on trial in the Federal court at Abingdon, Va., for more than a week, returned a verdict of guilty late this evening and Judge Henry C. McDowell sentenced the prisoner to six years in the Atlanta penitentiary. In passing sentence Judge McDowell stated that he could not give the prisoner less than five years and that he added on one year for the falsehoods which he had sworn to in the case.

Sutherland embezzled nearly $8,000 of the bank's money and skipped from Clintwood July 1, 1910. He had arranged with the other bank for both to be closed the following day, which was Saturday. Monday was Fourth of July and the bank was not to reopen until Tuesday. He skipped to Canada and when the vault was opened a note was found reading, "Gone to the tall timber."

Sutherland was captured a year and a half later working as a common laborer in West Virgina. His first trial resulted in a hung jury. He claimed that he was innocent, that those higher up got the money and he skipped to shield them. The strongest witness against him was Mrs. Maggie Charles, a married woman to whom he wrote letters that convinced the jury of his plan to rob the bank and skip. Sutherland will accept the sentence.

At the conclusion of the trial Judge McDowell imposed fines of $200 each on United States District Attorney Barnes Gillespie and Attorney Holladay Sutherland, the latter counsel for and a relative of the prisoner, for a fist fight which they had in open court yesterday.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 7.
At Washington, 2; Cleveland, 3.
At Boston, 6; St. Louis, 5.
At New York, 1; Detroit, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	21	5	.808
Boston	15	8	.652
Washington	12	12	.500
Cleveland	11	11	.500
Detroit	13	14	.481
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
St. Louis	7	15	.318
New York	5	20	.200

New York, May 14.—The Tigers defeated the Highlanders in the third game of the series by 5 to 1. Mullin held the Highlanders to four hits. Caldwell held Detroit's hits down, but was very wild.

Detroit	200 000 102—5	7	2
New York	001 000 000—1	4	0

Mullin and Stanage; Caldwell and Street and Williams; time 2:15; umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

Boston, May 14.—A batting rally in the eighth inning by which Boston scored five runs, undid the previous work of Baumgartner in the box and gave the locals their third straight game.

Boston	000 100 05x—6	11	3
St. Louis	100 400 000—5	10	0

Cicotte and Thomas; Baumgartner and Krichell; time 2:07; umpires Egan and Evans.

Chicago, May 14.—Chicago made it three straight victories over the world's champions when they won today's game by 7 to 0. Benz was given wonderful support, especially by the outfielders, who pulled down several hard drives. Coombs was knocked off the rubber in five innings and Pennock formerly of the Wenonah, N. J., Military Academy, who made his debut, pitched the last four innings and did excellent work.

Chicago	201 210 010—7	9	2
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	7	2

Benz and Kuhn; Coombs, Pennock and Lapp; time 1:50; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Washington, May 14.—Cleveland defeated Washington today in a pitchers' battle, 3 to 2. Gregg and Groom each allowed but four hits. A double play by Cashion and Henry featured the game.

Cleveland	000 000 021—3	4	1
Washington	000 000 002—2	4	2

Gregg and Livingstone; Groom and Henry; time 1:35; umpires Dineen and Perrine.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Greensboro, 2; Winston-Salem, 1.
At Anderson, 5; Charlotte, 1.
At Spartanburg, 3; Greenville, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	11	6	.647
Anderson	9	6	.600
Spartanburg	10	7	.588
Greensboro	8	9	.471
Greenville	6	9	.400
Winston-Salem	6	12	.294

JEFFERSON STANDARD MERGER.

Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General Confer.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—State Commissioner of Insurance Young and Attorney General T. W. Bickett devoted from 12 to 3 o'clock today to hearing the committee from the policyholders of the Jefferson Standard, in their protest against the proposed merger of the Jefferson Standard with The Greensboro Life, as The Jefferson Standard of Greensboro. In the conference there were also officers of the Jefferson Standard and A. B. Kimball as counsel for The Greensboro Life. The whole scope of the proposed merger was argued from the viewpoints of all the contending interests, and Commissioner Young and Attorney General Bickett stated that they would take no action until the details of the merger are drawn up and submitted Monday. Then, if they consider that the merger is within the scope of their authority, they will pass upon the matter. The committee from the policyholders consists of Robert Strong, A. R. D. Johnson and Francis Cox.

J. Elwood Cox and J. A. Long, of the State Building Commission, were here today going over the quarter million dollar administration building, in process of construction, and declared that they find the progress and the character of the work eminently satisfactory. The commission has allowed the contractors a three months extension of time, so that it will not be completed until April 1st, instead of January 1st. This is on account of the weather handicap that the builders had last Winter. The commissioners had a long distance message from Clayton today that Chairman Ashley Horne is recovering nicely from the attack he suffered last week at Greensboro, while on his way to Macon for the Confederate reunion.

WILL VOTE FOR CLARK.

New Hampshire Delegates Uninstructed, But Bound to Speaker.

Concord, N. H., May 14.—Four delegates at large and two from each of the two Congressional districts to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore unpledged but morally bound by a preferential vote in the convention to vote for Speaker Clark for the Presiential nomination, were elected by the Democrats of New Hampshire today. The delegates at large are Clarence E. Carr, John B. Jameson, Eugene E. Reed and Henry T. Ledoux.

In its platform the convention favored a six year term for President and eligibility for a second term.

It commends the work of the Democratic majority in the National House of Representatives and demands a graduated income tax, parcels post, election of United States Senators by direct vote, a direct primary law for the election of delegates to the National convention, and revision of the anti-trust and currency laws.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 14.—The convention of anthracite miners called to consider the proposed new wage arrangement agreed upon in New York early this month, was in session for less than an hour this morning. There appeared to be a strong feeling among the men that the convention will take such action as will speedily end the six weeks' suspension of mining.

DEMOCRATIC SITUATION AS SEEN BY N. Y. WORLD

A Free Party and a Free Convention. The Duty at Baltimore—Wisdom and Patriotism is Called For.

(New York World, Editorial).

The following letter to The World merits the careful and well-considered attention which we purpose to give to it:

To the Editor of The World:

As a Democrat and constant reader of The World, I am growing weary of your attacks on Democracy in general and Champ Clrak in particular. That is of no consequence to you. But it ought to be of consequence that you do your full duty by telling the public who is the man that would make a winning nominee—and a first-class President—for the Democrats to nominate. You have not yet committed yourself, which is unusual. Why not?

Unless we nominate some J. P. Morgan, is not your State lost to the Democracy? And to satisfy New York would we not lose the rest of the country? We gave you Bryan and you licked him. We gave you Parker and you slaughtered him. Tell us who can win. Speak out!

JOHN B. O'DONNELL.

Northampton, Mass., May 3rd.

So far as principles are concerned it is easy to say what the Democratic party should do at Baltimore, and on the question of principles no reader of The World can have doubts as to where The World stands. But—

No man is competent at this time to say who the Democratic candidate for President should be.

No man can know what the Democratic National Convention ought to do until he knows what the Republican National Convention has done.

If it were in the power of The World today to name the Democratic candidate for President we should refuse to exercise that power. We should refuse at this time to chain the Democratic party and the Democratic Convention to the fortunes of any particular man or the candidacy of any particular man.

The Republican National Convention is to meet in Chicago June 18th. The Democratic National Convention is to meet in Baltimore June 25th, one week later. The sole purpose of holding the Democratic Convention after the Republican Convention is to enable the Democratic party to meet the political situation created by the action of the Chicago Convention. This advantage should not be destroyed by snap-shot decisions in advance of the event.

Mr. Taft's renomination would create a certain set of conditions for the Democratic party to deal with. Mr. Roosevelt's nomination would create a different set of conditions. The nomination of a compromise candidate would create still another set of conditions. Every consideration of political intelligence counsels an open convention at Baltimore, with the delegates free to act for the best interests of the party and the best interests of the country.

It is the extreme good fortune of the Democratic party that in this critical period it is rich in Presidential material. It is rich in issues. We hope it will be rich in wisdom.

The World wants no cut-and-dried conventon at Baltimore, with a two-thirds majority of the delegates instructed for this man or that man or the other man. It wants a great council of the Democratic party in which every element will be represented—Cleveland Democrats and Bryan Democrats, consrvative Democrats and radical Dmocrats, Wilson Democrats and Clark Democrats and Underwood Democrats and Harmon Democrats and Foss Democrats and Gaynor Democrats, and all the possible varieties of Democrats. It wants a council of the Democratic party in which all recognized leaders will participate whether they are delegates or not. It wants a convention that will consult and confer before it decides. It wants a convention that in its final action will present the mature judgment of experience and statesmanship.

The Democratic party has always stood unswervingly for the principle that this is a government of laws, not a government of men. But the vital weakness of the preferential primary is that it deals exclusively with men and not at all with issues. In utter ignorance of how the issues of the campaign may shape themselves after the Republican Convention is held, Democratic primaries continue to instruct delegates for Clark or Wilson or Harmon or Underwood. In the circumstances such instructions are not only a menace to the success of the Democratic party but they may prove a menace to the welfare of the country.

The World's attitude toward the direct-primary principle has always been sympathetic, but there are certain situations which the direct primary cannot meet. Had the Republican nomination in 1860 been disposed of at the primaries, Abraham Lincoln would not have been President of the United States. The Republican nominee would have been William H. Seward.

Had the direct primary been the instrument of nomination in 1896, Mr. Bryan would never have been heard of as a candidate for President. He was named by a convention in which he did not have a single delegate when it was called to order. Yet much as we have opposed Mr. Bryan, we are bound to say that he proved the strongest and most representative candidate that a free-silver Democracy could have nominated.

The delegates to the Baltimore Convention must not forget that they owe a duty to the Democratic party and a duty to the country which transcends the casual opinion of a minority of their constituents as to the availability of any particular candidate. We should not hesitate to oppose the most available man in the party on a question of vital principle, but fortunately we are threatened with no such obligation.

So far as The World is concerned, every man who is an active aspirant for the nomination is a good enough Democrat for us, and he ought to be a good enough Democrat for every other Democrat.

We could support Oscar W. Underwood without sacrificing any of our political principles.

We could support Woodrow Wilson without sacrificing any of our political principles.

We could support Judson Harmon without sacrificing any of our political principles.

We could support Champ Clark without sacrificing any of our political principles.

Every one of these four men is upright and honorable and of stainless reputation. However, much they may differ in temperament and ability, tney are fundamentally sound in the essential principles of Democracy. But the same can be said of many other Democrats as well. There may be circumstances in which much more is required of a candidate than reputation and regularity.

The World has opposed the nomination of Champ Clark only because it believes that he would be too weak a candidate to appeal to the great body of independent voters upon whom the Democratic party must rely for success. It is prepared to oppose any other candidate who in its opinion fails to meet that qaulification. This is a question of availability so far as it relates to the personality of the candidate; but it becomes a question of great principle in its relation to the welfare of the American people.

For the Baltimore Convention to nominate a weak candidate instead of a strong candidate will be treason to Democracy. It will be a betrayal of the Republic.

To name a weak candidate is to invite defeat. To invite defeat is to repudiate the very principles that the party professes to uphold. It is to sacrifice tariff reform. It is to sacrifice the consumer who depends on tariff reform to reduce the cost of living. It is to sacrifice the independent producer who depends upon the suppression of conspiracies in restraint of trade in order to make a living. It is to sacrifice a people oppressed by monopoly. It is to sacrifice to organized Privilege the Public Interest which now depends upon the Democratic party to rescue it from Privilege.

If Theodore Roosevelt should be the Republican candidate, the nomination of a weak Democratic candidate might mean even the sacrifice of the principle of constitutional representative government. It might mean the sacrifice of Republican institutions as they have existed for more than a century.

This is no time for the Democratic party to play the fool. Its blunders will be crimes against the Nation, and these crimes cannot be atoned for by the excuse that the party followed a fictitious popular clamor in the path of folly.

That is the supreme fact which will confront the Democratic National Convention in June. It is because of that fact that The World refuses to chain itself to the ambition of any candidate. The issue is greater than any man. It is greater even than the Democratic party. It may prove to be the greatest issue that has confronted the American people since the abolition of human slavery and the overthrow of secession.

The best wisdom and the best patriotism in the Baltimore Convention will be none too great to meet this crisis. For itself, The World intends to remain free to give to the Democratic party the benefit of its disinterested advice and its unbiased judgment.

Read Star Business Locals.

New York, May 14.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, the featherweight champion, out-fought Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, in a fast 10-round bout at the St. Nicholas Athletic Club here tonight.

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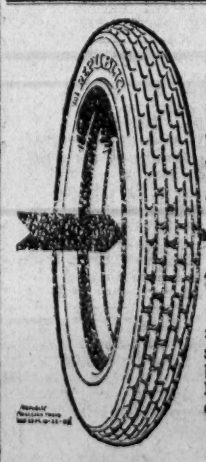

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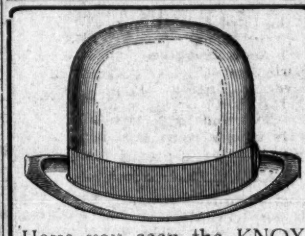

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Watkins Case Argued in Supreme Court—Accident at State Building—McIver Statue—Sales of Leaf Tobacco.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, presented the argument in the Supreme Court this morning for the defendant appellant in the noted case of State vs. F. C. Watkins, the Black Mountain police officer who has appealed from an 18-months sentence in the Buncombe county Superior Court for mortally wounding John Hill Bunting in Hotel Gladstone in August, 1909, when the officer had been called into the hotel to end disorderly conduct claimed to have been participated in by Bunting and P. C. Collins, of Hillsboro. The appeal comes up principally on exceptions to the charge of the trial judge. Attorney General T. W. Bickett argued for the State to sustain the conviction and sentence below.

Today an accident that came near resulting quite seriously, occurred at the new quarter million dollar State building being erected by the John T. Wilson Co. The boom of the middle derrick snapped in some way under the weight of a load of stone and the stone crashed down on the shed of one of the lifting engines. Also the boom fell across the front wall of the building and scarred up come of the cut limestone facing a couple of windows. Happily there was no one in the way of the falling boom or stone so that no one was hurt. The building is that far advanced that the walls of the third floor are now well up and the third cement floor laid.

Through an agreement to exchange courts that receives the approval of Governor Kitchin, Judge Webb will hold Harnett county court beginning May 20th, and Judge Bragaw will hold Hyde county court beginning on the same date.

All is now ready for the ceremony tomorrow at 11 o'clock unveiling the bronze statue of Dr. Charles Duncan McIver, in Capitol Square. The invocation is to be by Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Eastern Diocese of North Carolina, and the principal address by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina. The presentation of the statue to the State will be by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, who has pushed the raising of the fund that has made possible this statue and the duplicate of it for State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro. The acceptance will be by Governor Kitchin.

There were leaf tobacco sales on only 13 of the tobacco markets in North Carolina during the month of April, the total sales being 1,989,343 pounds, with 1,655,303 pounds first hand for the growers and the remainder resales for warehouses and dealers. The sales for April, 1911, amounted to 2,777,143 pounds. Winston-Salem led the past month with 1,149,321 pounds, and Reidsville was second with 216,379 pounds.

DUNN NEWS NOTES

Graded School Closing—Memorial Day Observed—Mr. Godwin At Home

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 14.—The Dunn graded school held its closing exercises last week, the programme closing with a speech by Prof. N. Y. Gully, of Wake Forest College, on Friday night and the delivering of the diplomas to a graduating class of 11. The school, under the management of Mr. Byrd P. Gentry and his corps of efficient teachers, had had a very successful year, indeed. During the Summer months an addition will be made to the school building, as the attendance has increased so that the present building is inadequate.

The Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy varied the usual programme for the entertainment of the old veterans and their friends on last Saturday; instead of a speech as usual at the Averasboro burial ground, they had a basket picnic which was enjoyed by a large crowd. After dinner an essay on "The Causes Leading up to the War Between the States" was read by Miss Blanche, who won the prize offered by the Daughters for the best paper on this subject written by any student in the Dunn graded school. A letter written by a lady to her sister immediately after the battle of Averasboro, giving a vivid description of the battle was then read, followed by songs appropriate to the occasion.

Capt. J. L. Hines, of the Dunn military company, accompanied by Lieutenant Willard Packson and Mr. Robert E. Lee, a West Point student, went to Raleigh today to spend the week and take advantage of the instruction which will be given the military organizations of the State by an expert sent out by the government.

Hon. H. L. Godwin came down from Washington yesterday to look after his farms and business interests, and possibly to repair any branches he may find in his fences, made by his political opponents during his absence.

"YOU LOOK SO WELL"

Just say that to a woman and see her eyes sparkle with pleasure. She knows there is no beauty like the beauty of health.

Unfortunately, at this time of year so many women are in a weakened, run-down condition that there are few to whom one can say it.

Mrs. C. Langan, 1954 Anthony ave., New York city, says: in a letter: "My health began to run down two years ago, and from that time till last April I was in a badly weakened condition with little energy and poor appetite. Having heard so much about Vinol I began taking it and already I have improved so much that all my friends notice a great difference. I have entirely recovered my former strength—thanks to Vinol."

This delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, is of the greatest value in creating strength, restoring appetite and building up the body. Pale, sickly women, overworked men, feeble old folks and delicate children all need it, and we positively guarantee Vinol to give satisfaction.—Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

MAY DAY REVELS.

Sir Walter Raleigh's Coat of Arms in Greensboro Festival.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 14.—The 24 heralds, who are to lead the line of march in the pageant at the State Normal & Industrial College on May 18th, will wear the Coat of Arms of Sir Walter Raleigh, stenciled on their costume.

The stencil design for this Coat of Arms was made by a member of the senior class, Ara Jordan, with the aid of a class-mate, Norma Burwell, on the most difficult drawings. The only thing they had to make the design from was a very small picture and rough ink sketch of the Coat of Arms.

This particular Coat of Arms is a very difficult one to make a stencil design of because of the numbers of different emblems represented upon it. On the shield alone there are 16 different sections and each of these has a design of its own. The fact that there are so many different figures on the shield shows that Sir Walter was descended from a long line of ancestors; for each person using these heraldic emblems added thereto some characteristic device. For instance—one of the designs on one of the sections of the shield is three sheaves of wheat, which was probably added by someone who owned great grain fields and had perhaps furnished the royal family from his own plantations. Another section contains two deers' heads, added possibly by a sportsman.

The shield is supported on each side by a rampant lion; and the crest, or the design above the shield, is made up of two helmets, a deer's head, the entire figure of a deer and a fleur de lis. The two helmets show that Sir Walter had received knighthood.

Unless the history of the family of Sir Walter Raleigh were traced back very closely, it would be impossible to tell what the meaning of each device of the shield is.

After the designs had all been drawn as carefully as possible, in the right proportions to each other and to the costume upon which they were to be placed, they had to be traced on a stiff paper, then cut out and again traced on stencil board and cut out a secon time. There are six pieces to this design and one of these has to be placed six times on each costume. This has to be done in order to make a distinction between the different sections on the shield.

The design is stenciled in black on a white background, thus making it stand out very plainly.

Fay Davenport, a member of the Senior Manual Training class and the senior class, helped to stencil the costumes after the designs were ready for work.

WAKE FOREST FINALS

Eminent Speakers at Commencement—Trustees to Meet—Graduates

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 14.—With the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached tonight by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, the commencement exercises of the commencement of this year will be formally begun. Dr. Hilles is probably one of the most eminent men who has ever addressed an audience at the commencement exercises at Wake Forest. He is one of the most widely known lecturers before the American public having spoken in every State and territory in the United States, with one exception and has delivered numerous addresses in Canada. He is author of a number of valuable literary productions. He succeeded Dr. Lyman Abbot when that personage resigned the pastorage of the Plymouth church 13 years ago to become connected with "The Outlook," and since that time the church has gradually grown in membership. Dr. Hillis will also make the commencement address tomorrow. The board of trustees will meet tomorrow morning in their regular session. Besides other important work five vacancies will be filled. Since the last meeting three of the board have been called to their reward. They were H. C. Dockery, J. N. Holding and J. H. Tucker. Rev. J. W. Lynch, D. D., has moved to another State while the position of J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, who resigned last year but whose successor was not elected at that time, will also be filled.

On Thursday morning the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Hillis and on Thursday afternoon the class day exercises will be held. On Thursday night Rev. John R. White, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the alumni address which will be followed by the alumni banquet and business session of the alumni association. On Friday morning after the baccalaureate address by President Poteat the diplomas will be presented to the 70-odd members of the graduating class and the commencement exercises proper will then be concluded with the orations by the six members of the graduating class in competition for the A. D. Ward medal. At night the reception will be held in the society halls.

MUNICIPAL PLAY HOUSE.

Greensboro Employs Its Own Theatrical Manager and Will do Booking.

Greensboro, N. C., May 13.—The grand opera house of Greensboro, which has been under the management of Mr. Schloss, will in future be in charge directly of the city commissioners, Mr. Schloss having declined to renew his contract at the yearly rental of $1,650. It is announced by the commissioners this afternoon that Charles G. Harrison will be employed by the city to do the booking for the house and to attend to other matters incident to the opening of the house next Fall.

SPRING TONICS.

Are not the products of superstition. Like most old customs, there is sound scientific reason underneath.

"That tired feeling" is simply poisoning of the brain and nerves by toxins carried to them in the blood. Spring is nature's time for renewing everything—it is time to purify and renew your blood.

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UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS

Annual Spring Events at Chapel Hill—College Publications

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 14.—The student body is hard at work at present reviewing their studies in preparation for the regular Spring term examinations. These begin Tuesday, and continue on through Friday the 31st. The Senior examinations begin tomorrow. President Venable says the record of the daily recitations for the closing term shows a very pleasing average in scholarship.

The annual Spring elections of the officers of the University Magazine, The Tar Heel, and the Yackety Yack Boards have just been held. This year all the classes decided to elect officers for the coming year this Spring. It has been customary hitherto to elect the class officers in the Fall of the year in which they are to serve. The new method appeals to both faculty and students, since each class will be already organized when college opens in the Fall. The officers for the different boards and classes are as follows:

Magazine Board—Editor-in-Chief, D. L. Rights. Associate editors, C. E. Blackstock, E. M. Coulter, Lowry Axley, Blake Applewhite, A. A. McKay, G. P. Wilson. Manager, Jack Townsend.

The Tar Heel Board—Editor-in-Chief, George Carrington; managing editor, J. L. Chambers. Associate editors, Miss Watson Kasey, Blake Applewhite, W. P. Fuller, Phil Woolcott, E. R. Rankin, F. W. Morrison.

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Miss Watson Kasey is the first "co-ed" to ever hold a class office at the University.

AGAINST SUGAR TRUST.

Taking of Testimony in Dissolution Suit Begins at New York.

New York, May 14.—Taking of testimony in the Federal action for dissolution of the American Sugar Refining Company was begun here today before Special Examiner Wilson B. Brice. This action together with the suit against the United States Steel Corporation makes two big cases brought by the government for the dissolution of the two so-called trusts that are now under way in this city.

These two cases are brought under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law and are expected to continue for many months, but the trial of the so-called sugar trust is expected to offer fewer features of popular interest than that of the Steel Corporation because most of the evidence sought by the government is understood to be of a documentary nature. There will be many witnesses called in the sugar case, but their principal function will be to identify documents.

Much of the evidence that was developed at the recent trial of the sugar officials under indictments for restraining inter-State trade will be brought out again.

Denver, Col., May 14.—Ten inches of snow had fallen here early today and it was still snowing in many parts of the State. Little apprehension was felt by Colorado fruit growers. The temperatures were generally warm. The storm assures plenty of water for irrigation throughout the eastern half of the State and the farmers are jubilant.

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No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
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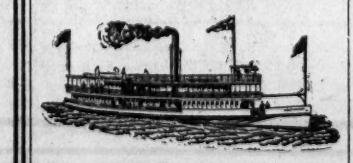

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Wednesday, May 15, 1912.

When Teddy sees it and wants it, he goes after it like a forest fire.

Don't live in the past. See what's going on now. It will hold you a while.

It is perfectly all right to have "Mother's Day" if father will be given his night off.

McClure's Magazine inquires: "Who is behind Taft?" Nobody seems to be so very far behind him.

The Democrats in Congress seem to be fixing up several bills that will challenge the veto of President Taft.

The idea of coining half cent pieces must have originated with some senseless person connected with the Treasury Department.

Col. Watterson still insists that Roosevelt is crazy. Well, he is crazy to beat Taft and to indulge in more power at Washington.

Teddy thinks the bill to limit the term of the Presidency to six years is a "tom-fool idea". No doubt he considers that only death need be considered as the limit.

Col. Bryan is opposed to considering two of the Democratic eligibles at the Baltimore convention. That will leave only two for him to beat for the nomination. It is easier to kill off two now and two later.

The political situation in Panama is exceedingly serious. Why cannot the Panamaics conduct their campaign in an orderly manner like we are doing, wind jamming and villification to the contrary notwithstanding?

The Katydid culm bank scandal involving Judge Archbald, of the new Commerce Court, is being investigated at Washington. The judge denies that he received money as a party to an exceedingly shady transaction. Anyhow, it seems that Katydid.

Says the New York World: "President Taft is said to have lost the vote of the State of Washington through attending a dinner last October, at $50 a plate. The moral is that very few people, and perhaps no politicians, can afford to attend $50 dinners." Especially when they get too full for the right kind of utterance.

Pretty girl workers in a factory, listening to the plaints of their less comely sisters that beauty was winning its reward in more lucerative piecework, called a strike until matters could be adjusted satisfactorily to all. That is a degree of democracy which should be used as an argument in the suffrage campaign.—New York Tribune.

The low ebb to which the campaign has dropped makes it necessary for President Taft to condemn efforts to drag religion into the campaign for the Presidential nomination. The appeal to prejudice, either of religion or class, is reprehensible on the part of all right thinking men. The political parties of this country indiscriminately include men of all classes and religions.

It would be the irony of fate if Boss Cox, of Cincinnati, were to line up with Col. Roosevelt instead of President Taft. However, in the event of such a contingency, not at all improbable, Boss Cox would be purged of his infamy. If, by any hook or crook, he should happen to follow the ponderous tread of the Hon. William Howard Taft, according to Teddy the infamy of Boss Cox would be transmitted to the President. It is a poor rule that the Colonel can't make work both ways—one for himself and the other for Taft.

BERRY MONEY SACRIFICED

With Florida, Georgia, Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky boasting of their fine system of distribution of early truck and strawberries through co-operation in controlling shipments by means of organizations, there comes up the expected wail of glutted markets and losses by the strawberry growers in the Wilmington district. The Star apprehended as much, and during last Winter and early Spring urged upon our growers the wisdom and necessity of maintaining an organization to safeguard the distribution of strawberries into the Northern markets.

An unsatisfactory money result of the berry business is the tale of woe now heard on all sides. What could have been expected when the crop has been a record-breaker and the distribution has been rankly irresponsible? Too many berries have not been produced but too many of them were rushed to one market, and, according to the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, as fast as "one market became overstocked and glutted, the shippers naturally went in droves to the next market and that in turn glutted one market after another until chaos and confusion ruled the whole situation."

The Star predicted that, and was confident about what was to be the result when absolute indifference to any system of distribution was manifested by the truckers and berry growers of eastern North Carolina. This is the greatest strawberry and trucking region on the continent, and with lesser producing regions intelligently controlling their distribution, it is a reflection upon the foresight and business sense of our producers. Can it be possible that rather than pay an insignificant sum of money to maintain a clearing house organization to watch the markets and regulate distribution, our growers absolutely have thrown the fat in the fire?

They have killed the goose that laid the golden egg, by trying to market their berries on their own hook, without any co-operation whatsoever, and thus dropped their candy at a season which otherwise would have brought to this region at least a quarter of a million dollars more than this season's badly-distributed crop has brought. There has been no overproduction, for many of the smaller and some large interior markets have had no berries, while the big markets have been glutted one day right after another.

The statistics as to shipments tell the tale. At the beginning of last week 1,331 carloads of berries had been shipped, and it was then estimated by the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal that the total shipments would be from 1,800 to 1,900 cars for the season, with many more carloads left in the fields to go to waste. The shipments have averaged more than 100 carloads a day, and on Monday of last week the movement was 154 cars, all being rushed to a few markets without any calculation as to the disastrous effect. There is no need to wonder why the bottom dropped out of prices after the reckless shipping that is now on record.

Speaking of the disastrous results from lack of co-operative handling of the crop this season, the Fruit and Truckers' Journal observes: "Had there been anything like an intelligent distribution of this year's crop of berries, such as we have heretofore had, the Journal seriously doubts whether there would have been a single glutted market anywhere, for the shippers would have been notified each day in advance of the previous day's movement and destination of cars so that routings might have been changed in transit, if necessary, to guard against such pitfalls, and thousands of dollars would have thus been saved to the growers."

The folly of it is told by the Journal when it declares that "everything went well and prices ruled satisfactory and profitable until the movement got so heavy that the markets became glutted as the result of a lack of intelligent distribution, such as we have always been able to secure through the clearing house feature of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association while the secretary was stationed at Rocky Mount and kept tab on the daily movement."

Our growers probably do not know that the metropolitan buyers very closely watch the distribution from Rocky Mount, while the growers are asleep at the switch. We have before us a New York produce publication which in each edition publishes correspondence and wires from Rocky Mount keeping tab on the shipments bound to each market. Thus the produce brokers were kept posted about heavy shipments en route and thereupon they lowered the price according to the inevitable and everlasting law of supply and demand.

The Star is not inclined to believe that our growers as a whole have not made money on their berries, but certainly they have not made as much money as they could had they kept up their organization to guard shipments while they attended to the harvest. The industry is altogether too great and important for us to take it for granted that it can be done in a haphazard, go-lucky style. A business worth more than $1,000,000 certainly will not take care of itself. Let us learn a lesson from this season, and profit from the wisdom that a little money spent for a watchman may save us from the loss of all our treasure.

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THE SECOND THOUGHT AS TO ELIGIBLES.

The Star is reproducing in another column this morning a profoundly considered and impressive editorial from the New York World on the Presidential situation as it concerns the nomination of a Democratic candidate. The World delivered itself of its observations in response to the communication of a Massachusetts correspondent who marveled that the World did not commit itself to any of the Democratic eligibles, while, nevertheless, considering the Hon. Champ Clark as the weakest of the candidates.

There may be those who differ with the World as to the eligibility of Speaker Clark, but doubtless the World is taking its point of view from the broader metropolitan standpoint. Doubtless the World is not considering the popular strength of Clark whose personal magnetism appeals wonderfully to the masses. The Speaker is possessed of fine ability, it is true, and has strong points peculiar to his individuality, but we take it that the World honestly doubts his availability from a study of his acceptability to a large element that must necessarily be considered with a view to getting a candidate who would be strong enough to appeal to New York, for instance, while confessedly a great favorite with the masses.

We confess we do not share the opinion of the World as to the weakness of Clark, but we may be judging from his attractiveness to the people while the World is considering altogether different elements to be taken into account in order to catch the vote of a very large and necessary class of voters in the populous business centres and States with large electoral votes and an electorate differing from those of the average popular kind. No doubt the World is hoping for a candidate who would be strong in the circumstance that he will challenge the confidence of a strong average vote while not being objectionable to the people at large.

Of course, all that has to be considered in selecting the most generally eligible nominee, and we admit that the World is in a position to be a good judge. Its opinion, therefore, is entitled to weight, and the hearty support of such a great and widely influential newspaper is altogether to be desired. It would be folly not to consider the effective support of the metropolitan press in this contest.

Generally, the World takes a very strong position in its answer to Mr. John B. O'Donnell, who seems to be a Massachusetts Democrat of strong convictions. It is quite true that upon the eventualities at the Chicago convention depends the wisdom to be exercised in nominating a candidate to oppose Taft, perhaps, or Roosevelt, mayhaps. A different kind of nominee will have to be named in either instance. We cannot nominate a man blindly and run him against Taft or against Roosevelt without seriously considering his elements of strength as against either Roosevelt or Taft or against a compromise candidate, as the case may be.

We must bear in mind that a nominee may be popular with the Democratic masses and yet not be available as a candidate who would appeal to Americans of all party affiliations. Altogether, the World presents a situation that demands careful analysis at the Baltimore convention the 25th of June. A second thought may make us take a different view from that inspired by early impulse.

THE A. C. L.'S CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

The strongest possible recognition of the agricultural possibilities of eastern North Carolina, and the most emphatic manifestation of confidence in the future development of this superb region, is displayed by the Atlantic Coast Line in its commendable constructive policy for the material development of the territory penetrated by its various lines.

First, we had the Coast Line's good roads train to sweep through eastern North Carolina by way of encouraging the construction of improved highways, a factor for development barely less important than the construction of railroads themselves. We hardly think any one in this section is now such a mossback or so reactionary as not to be earnestly in favor of constructing good roads as an economical means of achieving better results on our farms, bettering our rural home life, and increasing our land values—simply a portion of the blessings and pleasures afforded by good country roads for easier transportation and more comfortable travel.

Now comes the Coast Line's agricultural exhibition train, another forward step in a policy that is manifestly earnest and vigorous. We have profound appreciation of these efforts of a live railway management that is putting forth powerful and effective efforts to develop the unrivaled natural resources that so prodigally encompass us. The Star on Sunday told about the preliminary arrangements to run this agricultural train under the auspices of the Atlantic Coast Line's Agricultural and Immigration Department and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Thus we have combined the physical, mechanical, scientific and expert forces that will emphasize the progressiveness embodied in demonstrating to our people the modern methods and advantages of better farming.

This is the potential region in which to do what the Coast Line's enterprising and wide-awake management has so earnestly inaugurated, with such a live and deeply interested agricultural and immigration agent as Mr. E. N. Clark working up the interest in the advanced policy of Traffic Manager Craig's progressive department. This is the unrivaled country in which immense possibilities and advantages are so eminently combined in fertile soil, equable climate, versatility of production, and territorial nearness to the $30,000,000 of consumers depending upon eastern North Carolina as their fruit and vegetable garden. The rapid development of its matchless resources by modern highways and scientific agriculture will best demonstrate and emphasize its unequalled adaptibility for a greater diversification of production than can be found upon the American continent. It will hasten the day when fortunate home seekers will come here for settlement, comfort, happiness, achievement and rich reward.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This is a Democratic year. The first gun was sounded when Hendersonville, in the staunch Republican county of Henderson, elected Democratic officials. The Democrats will be wise at Baltimore and deserve to win and will win in November.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Why indeed, should not the South Georgia gentleman who makes up so beautifully as a lady be permitted to decorate himself in feminine apparel? The desire for pulchritude is a natural one. Every man as well as every woman wants to be good looking and even a little better looking. Now, if corsets and skirts and frills and ribbons will make this South Georgian more beautiful, would it not be cruelty to deny him the privilege of his desired "fixin's?" One of these days, doubtless, the laws will be made so liberal that a person may dress at pleasure, just so there is enough on.—Savannah News.

The Republicans of this State are for Roosevelt. Some time ago the Taft managers, being apprised of conditions, assigned the State to Roosevelt, because they felt rightly that it would be impossible for them to get a single delegate honestly, and they doubtless assumed that it would be impossible to secure co-operation in this State in an effort to get any of the delegates by other methods. They were right then, and they are right now—it will be impossible for Mr. Taft to get a single delegate from this State, if the known wishes of the party is to be given honest expression at Chicago. A single Taft delegate from North Carolina will be an anomalous thing, and it will be a thing that will be certain to invite, and to receive, the sovereign, and the rightly placed contempt, of the rest of the political world.—Greensboro News (ind.)

A great Underwood rally will be held in Charlotte next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Congressman Heflin, of Alabama, one of the best speakers in Congress, will plead for the favor of our people for his colleague who has done so much to vitalize Democracy and has served the party and his people so faithfully in Congress for 18 years. Mr. Heflin will be accompanied either by Senator Joe Johnson, of Alabama, a North Carolinian by nativity, or by Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, both of whom are most notable men; both highly gifted in the art of public speaking, and both earnestly supporting the candidacy of Mr. Underwood for the Democratic Presidential nomination at Baltimore. It was hoped that Mr. Underwood himself would be able to meet his friends in Charlotte Thursday night. He would like very much to do so but has written to say, with much regret, that he feels compelled to remain in Washington during the session of Congress.—Charlotte Observer.

London, May 14.—The London papers publish a statement made by The Liverpool Journal of Commerce that J. Bruce Ismay intends to provide an endowment fund for pensions for disabled seamen of all classes connected with the White Star Line and for their widows as a thanks offering and a memorial to the heroism of the Titanic's crew. The fund, it is further said, will probably amount to $100,000.

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..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre as usual will offer today a big feature picture and two others that are equally as good. "A Mardi Gras Mix-up" by the Kalem Company is a rollicking comedy in which is shown New Orleans in gala attire. Paul and his friend have to overcome wifely objection before they can attend the big fete and they do this by a subterfuge. They fall in with the pleasures of New Orleans, don masks and proceed to do the city. They take the masquerade costume of Julius Caesar and Macbeth, but unfortunately two lunatics imagine themselves Caesar and Macbeth and they too are at large. The wives of the two men get on to their masquerade and encountered the lunatics instead of their husbands. It is a scream from start to finish. "Winter Logging In Maine" is not only beautiful and interesting but is educational and refreshing. Then there will be a third film all of which will be found quite up to the high standard of The Grand Theatre.

TO PROHIBIT TRADE IN FUTURES.

Smith's Bill Favorably Reported by Agricultural Committee.

Washington, May 14.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture today ordered favorably reported the bill introduced by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, to prohibit trade in cotton futures except for legitimate purposes.

It would provide that each grade of cotton contracted for must be specified in the contract. Under its terms the sellers of contracts for future delivery would have the option to deliver one grade above or one grade below the grade contracted for, the difference in price to be the actual commercial difference obtained the day previous to the contract settlement. The bill specifically exempts from its operation sales made by types of cotton and restricts the act to inter-State commerce. It would penalize inter-State communication by mail, telegraph and express regarding transmission of information as to illegal future deliveries.

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UNITED STATES COURT BEGINS

Afternoon Session Consumed With Case in Which Local Parties Are Interested—Other Matters Yesterday.

With Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding and all the court attaches in attendance, the Spring term of United States Court convened here yesterday morning and will continue for most of the week. The morning session was consumed in the selection and charge to the jury, calling over the docket and otherwise getting the machinery of the court in running order. The afternoon session was featured by the case of Will Thomas, Neil E. Gallagher, W. R. Bradshaw and R. W. Roberts on charge of distilling. There was no contest and there was no jury. The evidence was heard by Judge Connor and after the argument of counsel he announced that he would make known his decision this morning.

The grand jury was drawn and empanneled yesterday morning as follows: Foreman, Hector McLean, Scotland county; Jas. H. Clark, Bladen; J. O. Inman, Brunswick; J. H. Smith, Columbus; V. O. Edmunds, and Jas. High, Sr., Columbus; Nathan Williams, Cumberland; D. Moore, Duplin; W. D. Johnson and I. J. Prevatt, Robeson; J. H. Parjer, Sampson; Henry Hewett, Brunswick; V. H. Elderdice, Columbus; R. H. Hall, Pender; Nathan Britt, Robeson; Alexander Blackman, Sampson.

The trial jurors were then sworn and are designated as Jury No. 1 and Jury No. 2. In addition to two full trial juries there are four extra jurors to be used in case any of the other are sick, or for any reason are not able to serve. Jury No. 1 is composed of James P. McLean, W. A. Savage, B. F. Swain, J. A. Hines, L. L. Walkear, W. Milliken, John W. Rowe, Amos Johnson, C. L. Campbell, and G. H. Cromartie. Jury No. 2 is composed of the following: J. R. Marshburn, Gerritt Walker, B. Singletary, Bruce Pearce, N. A. Campbell, James Elder. G. P. Duncan, W. V. Hardin, L. W. Davis, John A. Murphy, P. E. Smith and R. D. Hill. The four extra jurors are H H. Covington, D. R. Foster, B. Whiting and J. E. Elkins.

Judge Connor made one of his usual able and comprehensive charges to the grand jury after which that body retired to begin its work.

D. N. Stringfield, Esq., of the Cumberland county bar, was sworn in as a practicing attorney in the United States Courts.

Jefferson Xanthos, Max Warshauser, N. Patello and Alexander Yazji, foreign-born citizens, became naturalized citizens of the United States.

Growing out of the indictment of R. W. Roberts, a young white man of Woodside on a charge of illicit distilling, true bills charging a similar offense were returned against N. E. Gallagher and W. R. Bradshaw, of Wilmington, the latter a brickmason. There was also an indictment brought against Will Thomas. Inasmuch as all of the indictments had to do with the same distillery it was decided to consolidate the cases. Counsel for the defendants, believing that there was a tacit understanding that there would be a recommendation for mercy for their clients allowed a submission to be entered, and witnesses were examined in order that the court might be enlightened as to the varying degrees of the connection of the defendants with the plant.

Roberts, who is a member of one of the best families in the Scott's Hill section, and who has always borne an excellent reputation, a boy of only 23 years, was arrested some months ago on a charge of operating an illicit distillery. Evidence given by him before the grand jury caused one other indictments to be brought. He testified on the stand yesterday afternoon that the still was bought by Gallagher in the part of the city known as "Brooklyn"; that it was in an old barn, but that he did not know from whom it was purchased nor the amount paid, but thought the figure around $50. He said that only three small kegs of whiskey were made at the plant. They were to operate the plant on shares. Gallagher furnished the meal to make the whiskey as long as he was interested and then when the witness bought the plant he began buying molasses from different places for distillation purposes. He said that he was to pay $90 for the still, but that he paid only $30 or $40 on it.

Gallagher went on the witness stand and testified to his connection with the affair. He said that he was approached by Roberts with reference to buying a still which was then stored in a barn in Brooklyn; that in company with Roberts he visited the barn and inspected the still, later advancing $50 with which to pay for the still; that he knew at the time the name of the man from whom the still was purchased, but had forgotten it; that he received three gallons of whiskey from the still, this being drunk by himself and friends; that his agreement with Roberts was that he was to receive half the profits up to the amount Roberts owed him for the still. The witness could not state clearly just what portion he was to receive after the $50 had been paid, but asserted that "the plant was to be operated for gain." However, he never received the promised benefits from the venture.

Roberts was recalled and testified that he never approached Gallagher to purchase the still. He said that he did not know from whom Gallagher purchased the still; that Gallagher told him where he could find it and that he went there after it.

It appears that the only connection Mr. Bradshaw had with the transaction is that he, as a brick mason, was employed to lay some brick. Thomas, it appears, became involved by having been at the distillery one day and after having been given a drink by Roberts, offered to and did show Roberts how to make rum. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., appears for Thomas.

Hon. John D. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esq., appear for Gallagher and they asked the court to not make the penalty greater than a fine of $100 and costs. Ex-Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Catherine Lake, made one of the most eloquent and touching pleas ever heard in the United States court room here in behalf of young Roberts, whose people he had known for years. Every one in the court room was more or less affected by the splendid appeal. E. K. Bryan, Esq., also appears for Roberts. He said that he was not in the case as a paid attorney, but because he knows and lives among Robers' people, people who have always stood high and have taken a leading part in the life of the community.

District Attorney Seawell represented the government and frankly stated to the court that in view of the fact that Roberts and Gallagher were men of more than average intelligence, men who had others depending upon them and deeply interested in the result of their cases, did not in any way lessen the responsibility of the court, and remarked that if the "backwoodsman" brought up amid such environment, with limited opportunities, if he is to be brought into court and punished for violating law the penalty he wondered what should be the punishment in the case of a man of intelligence who had committed practically the same offense.

The decision of Judge Connor in the cases will likely be announced this morning.

The grand jury returned not a true bill in the case of Lizzie Pigford, of Robeson, charged with selling whiskey.

D. C. Simmons, alias D. C. Coleman, a white man of Brunswick county, was found guilty of retailing, but not guilty of illicit distilling. Judgment was not pronounced and he gave bond for appearance today. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appears for him.

Among the visiting attorneys in the court room yesterday was ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson, of Maxton.

ANNUAL SESSION HELD HERE

Knights of Columbus of Carolinas Elect Officers for Ensuing Year. Charleston Selected for Next Meeting Place.

The State Council of the Carolinas, Knights of Columbus, in annual session here yesterday morning in the hall of the local council, elected officers for the following year, selected Charleston, S. C., as the next place of meeting, transacted a number of routine business matters, appointed delegates to the National convention, discussed other matters and adjourned at 1 o'clock P. M.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

State Deputy—W. V. Hall, Charlotte.
State Secretary—E. L. Lee, Wilmington.
State Treasurer—D. C. Barbot, Charleston.
State Warden—Jas. R. Allen, Columbia.
Advocate—R. D. Douglas, Greensboro.
Chaplain—Rev. Father P. Marion, Asheville.

Delegates to the Natioial convention and their alternates were chosen as follows: J. F. Rafferty, of Charleston, with J. J. Condon, of Charleston, as alternate; W. V. Hall, of Charlotte, with Jas. Owen Reilly, of Wilmington, as alternate. Charleston was unanimously selected as the next convention city.

In response to a request from Washington Mr. H. T. Bauman, Grand Knight of the Wilmington Council, was appointed to represent North Carolina on the committee from the 13 original colonies to unveil the Columbus monument in Washington on June 8th. The Council also appropriated $50 toward the expenses of the Gregorian Band, of Charleston, to head the Carolina delegation in the grand parade at the unveilng exercises. So far over 100 members of the Carolina Council have signified their intention of being present and in line in the parade and it is expected that fully 50,000 Knights of Columbus will be in Washington on that occasion. An elegant banquet, costing $20 a plate, will be one of the features of the occasion.

Resolutions of thanks were passed lauding the magnificent reception accorded the visiting delegates from the superb degree of Sunday to the delightful dance at Lumina Monday night. Resolutions were also adopted expressing the deep sympathy of the State Council ofr Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, District Deputy, in the recent death of his father, Mr. Michael Carroll.

A decided stand was taken by the State Council upon the question of Socialism and the delegates to the National convention were authorized to call the especial attention of the convention to this question and to the proper methods of combating the Socialistic tendency of modern times.

It was announced that all the Councils in this jurisdiction have completed their pro rata payments to the National Council of the $500,000 fund to endow several chairs in the Catholic University, they being among the first States to complete their payments.

Adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock. The next annual meeting will be held in Charleston on the second Tuesday of next May, at 10 A. M. Most of the visiting delegates left the city yesterday afternoon and last evening.

BIG PICNIC YESTERDAY

Over Four Hundred Children Enjoyed Outing at Beach

Over 400 children from the Sunday schools of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches spent a delightful afternoon on Wrightsville Beach yesterday on their annual outing at the resort through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company. Six cars, carrying the picnic party, left the city at 3 o'clock, arriving at the beach at 3:45. From then until 6:15 the children thoroughly enjoyed the many different amusements offered on the beach. On the return trip the party reached the city at 7 o'clock. Messrs. C. W. Polvogt and W. W. Koch were in charge of the party.

The children of Fifth Street Methodist church will be the power company's guest on a trip to the beach this afternoon. Cars will leave Front and Princess at 3 o'clock. About 350 children are expected to attend. They will be in charge of Mr. W. H. Schaefer, the superintendent.

Greenfield in Water Color.

In the show windows of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., on Market street, is a beautiful water color drawing of a scene at Greenfield Park. It is the execution of Mrs. L. F. McIntosh, of this city, and is not only noteworthy for its charming execution, but for its faithfulness to nature. The picture has been seen and admired by many.

SAM HALL FOUND GUILTY

Negro Sent to Roads for 12 Months on Two Indictments of Larceny by Trick—Other Cases Before the Recorder.

Several interesting cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday, chief among them being that against Sam Hall, a one-eyed negro, who was found guilty in two indictments charging larceny by trick and was sentenced to six months on the county roads in each case. Hall took an appeal to Superior Court, but it is doubtful if he will be able to raise the $200 bond required by the court to gain his freedom in the meanwhile.

According to the testimony the negro secured one bag of oats and two bags of corn from the Brunswick Grocery Company, the total value of the grain being $8.05, by representing that he had been sent for it by Mr. W. B. Thorpe. This was on last Saturday. On Monday he came back to the store stating that Mr. Thorpe had sent him to get a receipted bill for the gain and the proper change, minus $8.05, for a $20 check which he said Mr. Thorpe would send immediately. He was given the receipted bill and the money, $11.95, and departed. When he did not return Mr. W. W. Galloway, of the Brunswick Grocery Company became uneasy and called up Mr. Thorpe. To his surprise Mr. Thorpe knew absolutely nothing of the matter. Mr. Galloway then notified the police, giving them a description of the negro, and in a short time they located and arrested Hall. The negro stoutly denied that he was the man wanted, but Mr. Galloway positively identified him.

Chas. Brown, colored, was charged with three separate offenses, carrying a concealed weapon, an assault with a deadly weapon and being disorderly on a passenger train. In the first two cases he was fined $25 and costs each and in the latter judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. The negro was found guilty of having been disorderly on a train coming into the city from Newbern several days ago. When the conductor attempted to put him off, calling the colored porter to his assistance, Brown drew a razor and attempted to cut the porter, Grover Trugles. He was brought to the city and turned over to the police. He has been out on bond since that time, and he had the money to pay his fines yesterday.

Amelia Bradley, a negro woman with some reputation in police circles, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon on Harry Alexander, a negro boy, and was sentenced to 12 months on the county farm. She used a knife on the boy and inflicted several painful wounds.

Wm. Faison, colored, was taxed the costs for violating the driving ordinance, and two drunks contributed the usual amounts in fines and costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Large Number of Papers Filed for Record Again Yesterday

The briskness of the real estate market was again reflected in the large number of deeds filed for record yesterday, among the transfers being the following:

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, trustee, to J. W. Batson, for $800, lot on 17th, 235 feet north of Princess street, 50x132 feet in size.

Fannie Moore to Maggie Moore Hansley, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Dickinson, 99 feet north of Gwynne street, 33x165 feet in size.

S. R. Adams to V. Sidbury, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Dawson, 120 feet west of Eighth street, 42x132 feet in size.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, trustee, to Edward L. Davis, for $1,750.50, lot on Princess, 66 feet west of 17th street, 66x165 feet in size.

Burke H. Bridgers to L. K. Humphries, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Chesnut, 66 feet east of 17th street, 66x165 feet in size.

Walker Taylor and wife to J. L. Bolton, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Sixth, 165 feet north of Castle street, 34x165 feet in size.

A. M. Williams to Chas. R. Spooner and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Fifth and Nun streets, 33x60 feet in size.

Hugh MacRae and others to Mrs. Celestia Leach McClammy for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 309 in Audubon Subdivision.

B. H. Marshall and wife to J. Herbert Stone, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Princess, 66 feet east of Eighth street, 66x155 feet in size.

Sol Sternberger and wife to E. M. Green, for $150, lot on 10th, 363 feet east of Marsteller street, 33x150 feet in size.

Jas. T. Taylor and wife to Amelia Harlow, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 11th and Market streets, 31x150 feet in size.

W. G. Webb and wife to A. L. McNorton and others, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 11th and Dock streets, 60 by 75 feet in size.

Two Deals Closed

Through the D. R. Foster real estate agency Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Russell have sold to Mr. W. A. McGowan six houses on the Castle Haynes road, between Nixon and Taylor streets for a consideration of $2,500. The Foster agency also closed a deal yesterday whereby Col. Walker Taylor transfers to Mr. J. L. Bolton a lot on Sixth, 165 feet north of Castle street, 34x165 feet in size, for a consideration understood to have been in the neighborhood of $1,500.

Annual Meeting Thursday

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association will hold its 47th anniversary at Wrightsville Beach tomorrow, cards announcing the event having already been mailed to members. Those who expect to attend are asked to take suburban cars leaving the city at 10 o'clock. A dinner will be served and there will be a number of informal talks. Late in the afternoon the party will return to the city. Mr. W. H. Northrop is president of the association and Mr. W. L. DeRosset is secretary.

Gasolene 15c gallon, cash only. H. L. Fennell, 114 North Second street. 5t.

STORM DAMAGED BERRIES

Total Shipment of Strawberry Crop Not Expected to Reach 1,600 Cars—Low Prices Prevail—Conditions Over District

Reports from the trucking sections are to the effect that the hard storm of Sunday and Sunday night did no small amount of damage to the strawberries remaining on the vines and the outlook is now that the total crop will fall short of the 1,600 car estimate by about 200 cars. This does not include the express shipments, and when these are counted the total will probably go slightly above 1,6000. Prices, too, have fallen since the rain, and the berries are now bringing around $1, $1.25 and $1.50 the crate.

Since Saturday the shipments have averaged about 25 cars a day, most of these being confined to the Mt. Tabor, Rose Hill, Faison, Chadbourn and Clarendon sections. Shipping has practically ceased from the other points in the district. Indications are that the shipping will have practically ceased from all over the strawberry section by Friday or Saturday. Some few scattering cars may go forward after that time, but they will be only a few.

Since the rains of Sunday and Sunday night it has become a very difficult matter to get the berries to the market in good condition. The larger berries seem to be more badly affected than the smaller ones, the latter holding their firmness much better than the larger. None of the berries will remain in good shape longer than 48 hours after being picked now.

Prices Monday were depressingly low, but the markets had become somewhat cleared by yesterday and slightly better prices prevailed. However, the conditions as they exist now have somewhat discouraged many of the growers and it is very likely that several hundred cars in all will be allowed to go to waste on the vine.

COL. M'RAE A CANDIDATE

Prominent Robesonian Presented For Lieutenant Governorship

Friends of that popular Scotchman, Col. E. F. MacRae, of Maxton, N. C., have been pleased to receive from him letters announcing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

My dear Sir:—I am in the race for Lieutenant Governor subject to the Democratic State Convention which will be held in Raleigh, N. C., on June 6th, next.

I am a farmer by profession and practice, but my long devotion to the principles of Democracy, service to the party, and wide experience in public affairs, I feel fully equipped for the discharge of the duties of said position.

Robeson county has had slight recognition at the hands of the party, and only once, and that was when Hon. T. F. Toon was Superintendent of Education for a few months, has she held a position in the official family of the State. In fact, the entire southeastern portion of the State has been sadly neglected in this respect.

Can't I hope for your support and great influence?

I this ambition I have the uanimous and undivided support of my native county which has made a history in political lore in one famous expression: "Hold Robeson and Save the State." Now, I would modernize this expression and say, "Help Robeson and nominate her candidate for Lieutenant Governor."

With highest appreciation for whatever aid you can render me, I ramain,

Yours very truly,

E. F. MacRAE.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Fannie Keen Bride of Mr. Elijah Hewlett—Reside Here.

Mr. Elijah O. Hewlett, of this city, and Miss Fannie T. Keen, daughter of Mr. W. G. T. Keen, of Wilmington, were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church parsonage, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, officiating. The charming ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives of the young people, both of whom are very popular with a large circle of friends who will be interested to learn of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett will make their home with Mr. Hewlett's mother at 717 Princess street.

Good Game Promised

One of the best games in the Sunday School League series is promised those who attend at Hilton diamond this afternoon when the Grace Street Methodist lads will cross bats with the team representing the First Presbyterian church. The latter team stands even with the top notchers and the Grace street boys are especially anxious to add the contest to their percentage column. Both teams have been practicing hard. The grounds at Hilton are well shaded, making it pleasant for all who attend. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

More Real Estate Doings

Several substantial real estate deals were closed yesterday through the agency of J. G. Wright & Son. Mr. Jas. F. Sellers purchased from Mr. Thos. W. Davis, five houses located on Second street in the northern part of the city, for a consideration of about $3,500. Mr. J. H. Stone bought from Mr. B. H. Marshall two nice houses on Princess, between Eighth and Ninth streets, for a consideration of about $7,500. Two houses on the northeast corner of 11th and Dock street were sold to Mr. A. L. McNorton. The consideration is understood to have been about $2,000.

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A. C. L. Boys Preparing for Games With Wake Forest Team

Everything is being gotten in shape for the two games between the A. C. L. Athletics Association baseball team and the aggregation from Wake Forest, which will be played at League Park Friday and Saturday afternoons, and as this will be the first time that a 'varsity college team has ever played in Wilmington unusual interest is being manifested on the part of the local fans.

The local lads are practicing hard every available moment and while they realize that they are going up against one of the best college teams in North and South Carolina they are confident of taking one of the games, if not both. The Baptist nine will be composed of Cates, Underwood and Cuthrell as pitchers, all crack twirlers; Turner behind the bat; Utley on first; Parker at second sack; Stringfield at third; Billings at short; Fanette (Capt.) in left field; Correll center and Woodall or Thompson right field. This team can be counted upon to work together to uphold the Black and Old Gold of their alma mater.

The well-known Coast Line aggregation will be in their usual places with Green in the box for the first game probably, and possibly the second. The Irish lad is in fine form now and is also a perfect glutton for work. If he goes well the first day he may be sent against the collegians again on Saturday. However, Duls will be on hand to do his part and can be relied upon to serve up an assortment of twisters and puzzlers to the visitors.

The diamond is in excellent shape and will ensure fast and snappy playing. A convenient car schedule will be maintained, giving comfortable service to and from the grounds. Both games will be started promptly at 3:45 o'clock. General admission will be 25 cents, grandstand 15 cents.

Union Sunday School.

The date for the annual excursion of the Castle Haynes Road Union Sunday School is May 16th and not May 27th, as has been erroneously reported. This announcement is made by request in order that there may be no confusion as to the date.

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

Regular Meeting Session Will Be Held This Afternoon—Routine

The regular weekly session of Council will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mayor Smith said yesterday that he did not know of any special matters to receive attention at this meeting. The tax ordinance for the ensuing year will most probably be adopted and it is not unlikely that the budget will be considered, but no new business of any consequence was in sight yesterday. Mayor Smith said that he had suggested that a special meeting be held later in the week to elect officers for the various positions for the ensuing year, owing to the fact that routine matters will probably require all the time this afternoon.

The sewerage question may receive some attention today, but it is not likely that there will be any proposition from the sewerage company to consider, the attorneys for the city and the company not yet having agreed upon anything. However, inasmuch as a settlement of the question seems so far in the future that it is not improbable that one or two of the Councilmen will strongly urge that the city advertise for bids for an entirely new system and begin at once the erection of a plant that will meet all the requirements of a modern and rapidly growing city. The municipality has something like $135,000 on hand that may be used for this purpose and it is urged by some that a municipality like Wilmington would not have any difficulty in raising the amount above this required for an entirely new system.

Republicans Meet Today

Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, Mr. Wm. Struthers and possibly others left last night for Raleigh to attend the Republican State Convention, which will be held in that city today and which is of considerable importance to the Republicans throughout the State and the result will be of interest throughout the country. The delegates from this county are: J. W. Brooks, Iredell Meares, William Struthers, Jr., E. H. Freeman, W. I. Holt and H. S. Meredith. Mr. Meares said last night that he did not think he would be able to attend on account of professional matters.

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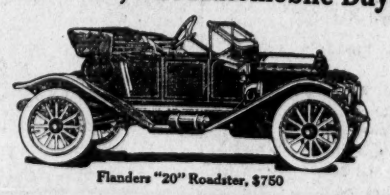

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Kate DeRosset Meares, of Ridgeway, S. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gaston Meares, at 16 North Fifth street.

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The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church, will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. George B. McLeod, of Lumberton, has arrived in the city to be the guest of her daughter, Miss Irene McLeod, who is one of the members of this year's graduating class at Elizabeth."

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After spending the Winter at Altoona, Pa., where Mr. Kneisel was director of an orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kneisel have returned to Wilmington for the Summer. Mr. Kneisel will be director of Lumina orchestra again this Summer. Mrs. Kneisel has been spending a few days at Burgaw with relatives, but will come to Wilmington today. They will be most cordially received by their many friends.

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At a meeting of the Philathea Class of Brooklyn Baptist church, held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Garrison, No. 717 Grace street, Monday night, the following officers were elected to serve during the next six months: Miss Ina Alderman, president; Mrs. W. L. Vann, vice president; Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Maultsby, treasurer. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in June at the home of Mrs. John McDougall.

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Monday's Winston-Salem Sentinel: "Mrs. M. L. Stover, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Tyson, of Carthage, who were guests of Mrs. W. J. Conrad during the Federation, returned to their respective homes on Friday.——Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Jenkins, during and since the State Federation of Women's Clubs, returned home today. Mrs. Howell was a delegate from the Wilmington, N. C., Sorosis and brought a fine report from her club."

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ANNUAL MEETING OF COLONIAL DAMES TODAY.

The annual meeting of the Colonial Dames of North Carolina will be held today at Orton Plantation, the beautiful Summer home of Mrs. James Sprunt, the retiring president, and a large number of local as well as visiting members of the organization will attend. Following the reading of the different reports and the election of officers a luncheon will be served. Tomorrow the society will take its annual pilgrimage to old St. Phillip's church.

The party will go down to Orton Plantation this morning on the steamer Wilmington, leaving the city at 10 o'clock. Immediately upon the arrival at Orton the meeting will be held, at which time the various reports will be received. Following this officers will be elected. In adition to the officers of the society five members of the board of governors will be chosen. The luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and the party will return on the Wilmington, reaching the city at 5 o'clock.

The annual pilgrimage to old St. Phillip's church, in Brunswick county, will be made tomorrow and a most cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these exercises. The steamer Wilmington will leave her dock at the foot of Princess street at 10 A. M., returning at 5 P. M. Tickets may be had for 50 cents. It is expected that quite a number of interested persons will attend the pilgrimage in addition to the Colonial Dames.

Among the out-of-town Dames here to attend the annual meeting are Mrs. W. S. Liddell, Charlotte; Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Fayetteville; Miss Erwin, of Charlotte; Miss Crawford, Miss Arrington and Mrs. Miller, of Goldsboro; Mrs. W. J. Andrews, Raleigh; Mrs. W. J. Martin, Raleigh; Mrs. DeVane, Fayetteville; Mrs. Enslow, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hardin Hairston, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Goodman, Mooresville; Mrs. Speight, Norfolk; Mrs. E. J. Justice, Greensboro, and others.

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GRAINGER-KENLY NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED LAST EVENING

One of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings of the Spring season was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock, at St. James' Episcopal church, when Miss Helen Kenly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenly, became the bride of Mr. J. Victor Grainger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger. Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, the rector, officiating.

The church was filled with a large number of friends and relatives of the young couple, and the ceremony, though not on an unusually pretentious scale, was altogether charming in the sweetness of its details. The ushers were Messrs. Adair McKoy, Clayton Smith and Spencer VanB. Nichols. Mr. Isaac Grainger, brother of the groom, was best man, while Miss Mildred Smith was maid of honor. Mrs. C. R. Humphreys, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Edna Kenly, another sister of the bride, presided at the organ, and rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered the church, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the party filed out of the house after the ceremony.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of white satin, with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and a wreath of orange blossoms in her tulle veil. She carried a large bouquet of Bride roses. The maid of honor wore white lingerie and carried a bouquet of La France roses. The matron of honor, herself a recent bride, wore her wedding gown.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Grainger drove to the A. C. L. station, where they left on a northbound train for New York, whence they will sail Thursday on the Cedric for a two months' tour of England and the continent. On their return they will make their home at 312 Dock street.

The bride is the charming and cultured daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenly, and is popular in social circles in this city, as well as throughout the State. Mr. Grainger is well known both in social and business circles, being connected with the Murchison National Bank. The many friends of the young couple will wish for them every measure of happiness and prosperity in their wedded life.

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WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY

Third Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Held Yesterday. Officers Re-Elected and Other Business.

The third annual meeting of the Wilmington Star Company, Inc., was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, a large majority of the stock being represented in person and by proxy. Mr. M. J. Corbett was called to the chair and Mr. D. C. Love, secretary and treasurer of the company, kept a record of the proceedings.

When the meeting had been declared organized for business, reports of officers were called for and these were submitted, showing that while the past year's operations had not been so remunerative as previously on account of the higher costs of operating and general depression in the cotton sections of the country, the property had nevertheless yielded a very fair return upon the investment and the business was upon a much sounder basis than ever before, with the outlook bright for an increased usefulness of the paper and its improvement during the coming year.

The various reports were approved and ordered on file. After a general discussion of the affairs of the company, upon motion of Mr. J. A. Springer the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: Wm. E. Springer, D. C. Love, Wm. H. Sprunt, H. C. McQueen, J. O. Carr, Col. Walker Taylor and J. E. Thompson. There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

Following the meeting of stockholders, the directors met and Mr. J. O. Carr was called to the chair. The election of officers being declared in order the following were unanimously chosen for another term:

President—Wm. E. Springer.

Vice President and General Manager—J. E. Thompson.

Secretary and Treasurer—DeWitt C. Love.

Attorney—J. O. Carr, Esq.

After an examination of the financial statement of the secretary and treasurer and a discussion of the finances of the company in general, the usual annual dividend was declared to all stockholders of record May 1st. The stockholders and directors expressed themselves as pleased with the return upon their investment and pledged their co-operation and support in making the paper still better during the coming year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, was here yesterday attending United States court.

—Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, was in the city yesterday, on his way home from Whiteville.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were A. W. Wright, Elizabethtown; M. P. McLean, Maxton; J. T. Sharp, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lewis, Whiteville; C. T. Bailey, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: C. V. Kirkham and wife, Durham; Mrs. Mattie D. Register, Fayetteville; E. L. Larkins, Esq., and J. A. Hearn, Burgaw; J. W. Bracy, Rowland; Alex. Lucas, Charleston, S. C.; M. McDoughty, Southport; Geo. W. Register, Jr., and W. F. Register, Kerr.

FUNERAL OF MISS LATIMER.

Services Will be Held in Wilmington This Morning—Sad Death.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Latimer, youngest daughter of Mrs. Anna H. Latimer and the late Mr. Edward S. Latimer, whose sad death occurred Saturday at Hot Springs, Va., after an illness of some time, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. W. A. Dick, No. 113 Nun street. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The young lady had many warm friends in Wilmington who are deeply grieved over her passing.

Regarding her death the following is taken from yesterday's Winston-Salem Journal:

"A message was received here Sunday by Mrs. Eugene E. Gray telling of the death of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Latimer, who died in Hot Springs, Va., Sunday night, after a lingering illness of several months. Miss Latimer was well known in this city, having visited Mrs. Gray here frequently. She had a host of friends here who will learn of her untimely death with much sorrow. She was an accomplished young lady and greatly admired by all who knew her.

"Mrs. Gray left Sunday for Hot Springs and will accompany the remains from there to Wilmington, N. C., where the funeral will be held Wednesday. Miss Margie Gray and Mr. T. W. Huske will leave today for Wilmington to attend the funeral.

"Miss Latimer was 23 years of age. Her original home was Wilmington, but of late she had resided with her mother in New York. Her mother was with her at the time of her death."

AN ANONYMOUS LETTER

Dr. McKanna Receives Notice That He Must Leave Town

Dr. J. J. McKanna, the liquor cure specialist, who has some 50 or more inebriates under his wing during his special dispensation being conducted here this week, received yesterday an annonymous communication advising him that he must leave town or abide the consequences of a liberal application of tar and feathers. The doctor was not disturbed over the missive last night and offered $100 in gold for the identification of the anonymous writer. He stated that he was at a total loss to know why his presence is undesirable in Wilmington just at this time and remarked that from his observations, he believed he could very profitably employ his time and talents here for several months to come.

CAPT. JAMES LOUGHLIN PASSES

Aged Citizen Died Last Night After Illness of Some Time—Passing Will Be Learned of With Sorrow

Many friends throughout this city and section will learn with painful regret of the passing of Capt. James Loughlin, one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, the end having come peacefully at the family residence, No. 219 Castle street, at 10 o'clock last night, following an illness extending over a period of six years, most of which time he had been confined to his home. His condition grew worse about a week ago and while his passing does not come unexpectedly the realization that he is no more is a great shock to his loved ones and friends.

Capt. Loughlin was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 25th, 1840, and was, therefore, in the 72nd year of his age. When but a youth he entered the United States Marine Corps and served on the Frigate Brooklyn under Captain, afterward Admiral Farragut. When the War Between the States broke out Capt. James entered the Union army as a private. He was soon made sergeant and was gradually promoted to captain of Company C, Ninth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. He was a brave soldier and a man of many fine traits of character. He served most of the four years of the war in North Carolina. After the close of the war he went to Newbern, where he settled. He married there and later moved to Onslow county, where he was extensively engaged in cotton and turpentine. About 20 years ago he moved to Wilmington, where he engaged in business until about six years ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis that partially disabled him. About a week ago he suffered another stroke, which rendered him speechless and his condition grew gradually worse. His loved ones and friends realized that the end was near.

Capt. Loughlin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida M. Loughlin, three sons, Messrs. E. B. Loughlin, J. J. Loughlin and C. C. Loughlin, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, all of Wilmington. They have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

RECORD CARGO OF LUMBER.

The Steamer Lucy Neff Clears for New York With 900,000 Feet.

The steamer Lucy Neff, which has been taking on lumber at the yards of the Buell-Crocker Lumber Co., across the river, cleared and steamed yesterday for New York with cargo of 900,000 feet, valued at approximately $15,000. This constituted one of the largest cargoes of lumber ever shipped from this port and the largest one shipped in the past five years. The record cargo is held by the schooner Perry Setzer, which came here several years ago and carried away slightly over a million feet.

Record time was made in loading the cargo of the Lucy Neff, an average of 150,000 feet being loaded each day. The cargo of lumber just shipped makes the total amount of lumber shipped by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Co., for the present year something near 10,000,000 feet and they have averaged two cargoes a month. All of the lumber was of their own manufacture.

The well known ship brokers, Messrs. Maffitt & Wood were agents for the Lucy Neff.

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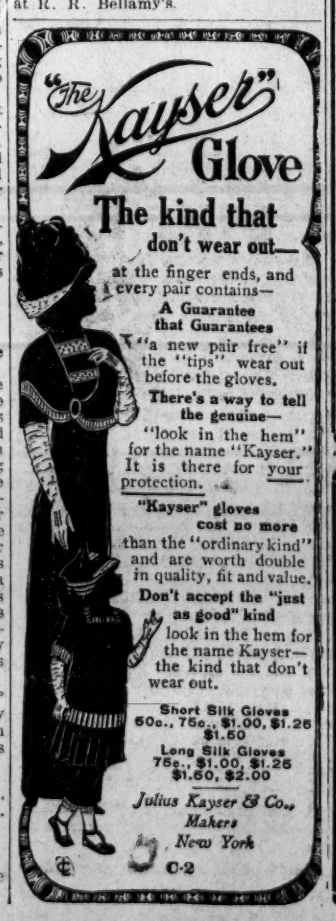
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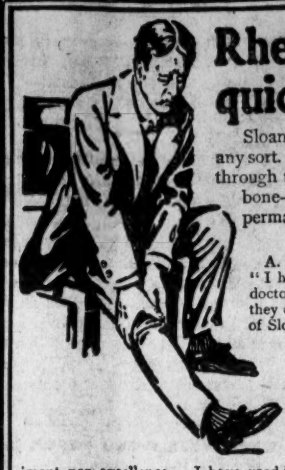

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Lottie R. Russell, Capt. James, is loading cargo of lumber at Little River, S. C.

—The date of the annual excursion to Carolina Beach of the Cape Fear Independent Band has been announced as Friday, June 21st. There will be three trips of the steamer Wilmington on that day.

—Tomorrow being Ascension Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. James' Episcopal Church at 7:30 A. M. and morning prayer at 11 o'clock. The rector will officiate at both services.

Says yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "Messrs. T. Robin Brenn, W. M. Paul, J. M. Scott, F. M. Laxton, J. S. Cothran, R. E. Peters and Bolingny returned from Wilmington Sunday night where they had been to attend the Carolina golf tournament. The only winner among the Charlotte enthusiasts at the Wilmington tournament was Mr. W. M. Paul, who captured the cup for the second flight. All of the golfers enjoyed themselves immensely and speak most enthusiastically of the royal entertainment accorded them by the people of Wilmington and the members of the country club there."

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FINE SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Rice at the First Presbyterian Church.

At the First Presbyterian church last night Rev. Dr. Theron H. Rice, who is conducting a series of meetings there, used as his subject: "Two Views of the Gospel." The congregation was fairly large and the discourse was heard with evident interest by all. Dr. Rice is a deep thinker and pleasing speaker, and it is expected that his congregations will grow larger from night to night. There will be service tonight at 8 o'clock. A morning prayer service is held at 8:20 o'clock, lasting only 20 minutes, and was attended by about 300 yesterday morning.

DIED.

LOUGHLIN—At his home, No. 219 Castle street, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, May 14th, CAPTAIN JAMES LOUGHLIN, in the 72nd year of his age.

Funeral from the residence this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

DIED.

LATIMER—At Hot Springs, Va., May 12th, 1912, ELIZABTH, youngest daughter of Anna H. Latimer and the late Edward S. Latimer. Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon, May 15th, 1912, at 3 o'clock from the residence of W. A. Dick, 113 Nun street.

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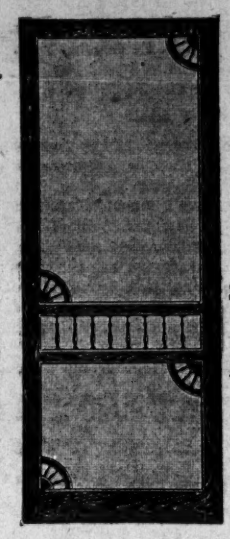

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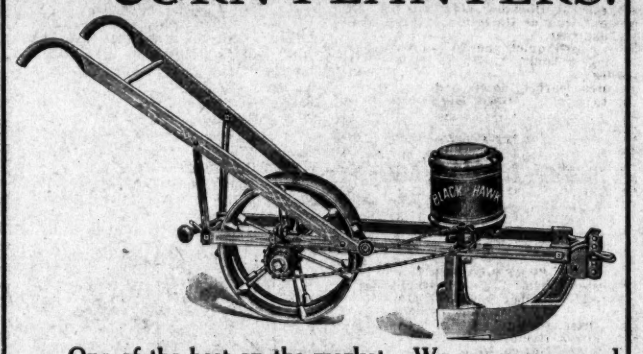

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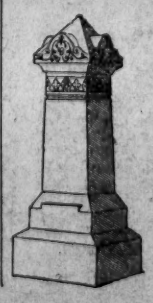

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Financial and Commercial

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Expectation of a Bullish Government Crop Report Caused Prices to Soar and Close Was 19 to 22 Points Higher

New York, May 14.—There was a sharp advance in the cotton market today, which appeared to be in anticipation of a bullish government crop report early next month, and the close was firm, at a net gain of from 19 to 22 points.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 2 to 6 points, and during the first few minutes sold about 7 to 8 points net lower, under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure, inspired by easier Liverpool cables and a fairly good weather map. An announcement from the Department of Agriculture that the first government crop report of the season would be published on June 4, and as recent seasons would estimate the acreage and the condition of the crop as of May 25th, instead of being postponed until about June 1, inspired active covering at the initial decline, however, and the market showed increasing firmness during the balance of the day. The high point was reached in the late trading and the close was within 2 or 3 points of the best. The main factor in rallying the market from the early low level appeared to be the apprehension of a bullish government report within the next three weeks. The buying was not general on the advance, and there was a good deal of cotton for sale on a scale up, but shorts were evidently nervous and there was considerable support from Wall Street and Southern bulls.

Receipts, 8,419 bales, against 14,282 last week, and 8,836 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,917, against 1,789 last year; at Houston, 1,072, against 1,160 last year, and at Galveston, 1,766, against 3,631 last year.

Spot closed quiet and 20 points higher; middling uplands, 11.85; do. gulf, 12.10; no sales.

Futures market closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.44	11.71	11.42	11.71
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.73
Mar	11.50	11.79	11.57	11.80
May	11.19	11.42	11.15	11.43
June	.....	11.31	11.31	11.43
July	11.25	11.52	11.23	11.51
Aug	11.31	11.58	11.30	11.58
Sept	11.35	11.46	11.39	11.59
Oct	11.39	11.68	11.36	11.66
Nov	11.41	11.61	11.42	11.70
Dec	11.47	11.79	11.46	11.73

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12; net receipts, 1,766; gross receipts, 1,766; sales, 300; stock, 141,587.

New Orleans—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 1,972; gross receipts, 2,343; sales, 1,300; stock, 68,218; Mexico, 54.

Mobile—Net receipts, 466; gross receipts, 466; stock, 6,774; constwise, 452.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 2,963; gross receipts, 2,963; sales, 199; stock, 76,827; constwise, 920.

Charleston—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 118; gross receipts, 118; stock, 21,246; constwise, 654.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 59; gross receipts, 59; stock, 11,342; constwise, 400.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 896; gross receipts, 896; sales, 874; stock, 41,199; constwise, 2,020.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 7,416; continent, 901.

New York—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 5,664; stock, 455,650; constwise, 3,138.

Boston—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 130; gross receipts, 130; stock, 14,386; continent, 72.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; gross receipts, 15; stock, 1,388.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,123.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 24; constwise, 24.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 8,419; continent, 973; Mexico, 54; stock, 55,555.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 30,360; Great Britain, 10,593; France, 15,339; continent, 36,938; Japan, 561; Mexico, 154.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,562,649; Great Britain, 4,017,078; France, 1,132,747; continent, 4,193,482; Japan, 491,708; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 1,072; gross receipts, 1,072; shipments, 1,321; sales, 1,049; stock, 55,633.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 209; gross receipts, 209; shipments, 471; sales, 898; stock, 49,641.

Memphis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 403; gross receipts, 1,690; shipments, 3,804; sales, 1,400; stock, 36,986.

St. Louis—Steady, 11¾; gross receipts, 241; shipments, 241; stock, 20,238.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 485; gross receipts, 485; shipments, 506; stock, 13,987.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 79; gross receipts, 79; shipments, 90; stock, 17,135.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,248; gross receipts, 3,776; shipments, 6,523; sales, 3,347; stock, 193,600.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 14.—Active demand here today for spot delivery of wheat rescued the option market from the bears. A big decrease in the world's supply total helped. Prices at the close were steady, at a range varying from ½ lower to ¼ advance, as compared with the previous night. Corn scored a net gain of ⅛ to ⅛, oats finished ⅝ off to ¼c. up, and provisions were dearer by 5@7½ to 15c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, hard, 1.17½@1.18½.

Corn—No. 3, 76½@77¼.

Oats—No. 3, white, 55¾@57.

Wheat:	Close.
May	117
July	112⅞
Sept	107⅝
Dec	107⅝
Corn:	
May	80½
July	77⅛
Sept	75⅛
Dec	63¾
Oats:	
May	50
July	52⅞
September	43⅝
Dec	44⅝
Pork:	
May	19.25
July	19.47½
Sept	19.60
Lard:	
May	10.82
July	10.92
Sept	11.12
Oct	11.20
Ribs:	
May	10.42
July	10.52
Sept	10.67

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 14.—Spot, moderate business, prices 4 points lower; American middling fair, 7.09; middling, 6.46; low middling, 6.16; good ordinary, 4.74; ordinary, 5.38.

Sales, 7,000 bales, including 6,100 American. Receipts, 12,000 bales, including 7,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed firm. May, 6.26; May and June, 6.26; June and July, 6.26½; July and August, 6.27½; August and September, 6.26; September and October, 6.23; October and November, 6.20; November and December, 6.19; December and January, 6.18½; January and February, 6.18½; February and March, 6.19; March and April, 6.20.

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MARINE.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lucy Neff, 759 tons, Barlow, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Str. Lucy Neff, 900,000 feet lumber; cargo by Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Maine, 181 tons, Smith, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Maffitt & Wood (at Little River, S. C.)

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Maffitt & Wood.

Barge Geu. Knox, Maffitt & Wood.

Barge West Point, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—59 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—59 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year — 71 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 14.—Flour was firmly held with fair trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 125¾, domestic basis to arrive, and export, 125¾ c.i.f., f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Futures, ⅛ lower to ¼c. net higher. May, 1.22; July, 1.17 9-16; September, 1.22⅛.

Corn—Spot, easy. Export, 86½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, but from 2 to 11 points net lower. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14⅜; Santos, No. 4, 16; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Irregular.

Butter—Easy.

Potatoes—Irregular.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Steady.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher, on covering of shorts, new speculative buying, light pit offerings and with the strength in cotton and lard. Futures closed 21 points higher for May and 7@16 points net higher on later months. Sales amounted to 11,400 barrels, May, 7.35@7.37; June, 7.28@7.33; July, 7.35@7.36; August, 7.40@7.42; September, 7.43@7.45. Prime crude, 6.86@6.13; do. Summer yellow, 7.20@7.60; do. Winter yellow, 7.35@8.50; do. Summer white, 7.40@8.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $6.40; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $4.50 for hard, $6.25 for dip, $6.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year, 23 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11½.

Same day last year, 15¼.

Receipts, 59 bales; same day last year, 71.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 14.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 10th.

Market, firm on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 14.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, May 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 47½@48; sales, 1,188; receipts, 1,465; shipments, 248; stock, 21,981.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,332; receipts, 3,198; shipments, 1,058; stock, 53,380. Quote: B, 6.00@6.15; D, 6.40@6.55; E, 6.75@6.80; F, 7.05@7.10; G, 7.05@7.12½; H, 7.12½@7.15; I, 7.17½; K, 7.20; M, 7.22½; N, 7.25; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.30.

Charleston, May 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.00@6.15; D, 6.40; E, 6.75; F, 7.07½; G, 7.10; H, 7.12½; I, 7.15; K, 7.17½; M and N, 7.25½; W G, 7.27½; W W, 7.30.

SPECIALTIES LEAD MARKET

Activity In Stock Market Was Confined to Minor Issues With Few Exceptions—United States Steel Very Active

New York, May 14.—Dealings in securities on the Stock Exchange today were devoted largely to the specialties and other minor issues, to the neglect if not the detriment of the most standard shares. Lehigh Valley and Reading contributed their usual degree of activity, with some early strength, while United States Steel once more took its old place as leader, transactions in that stock far exceeding those in any other issue, at a material net gain. Other movements of note included Canadian Pacific, which rose to 263¾, thereby eclipsing all previous high records and International Harvester, which advanced almost five points from its early low price on rumors of approaching settlement of its dissolution suit. There were also American Sugar, which held firm despite the failure of the directors to increase the dividend; National Biscuit, United States Rubber, Union Bag and Paper, International Paper, common and preferred, American Car and Foundry, Pressed Steel Car, Republic Iron and Steel, preferred, and numerous other stocks, which rarely have experienced any considerable public demand. In the railway group two of Canadian Pacific's allies, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sault Ste Marie and Wisconsin Central, were active at better prices, with gains of a point or thereabouts in New York Central, Union Pacific and L. and N. The close was fairly strong.

The light demand for money continues, and some concessions from recent quotations are being made. Commercial paper is in better request, a condition that bespeaks a more encouraging trade outlook.

Bonds were irregular, some of the better known issues tending toward heaviness. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,827,000. Panama 3s, registered, declined ⅛ per cent. on call. Total sales today, 605,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	34¾
Amalgamated Copper	83½
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	74¼
American Can	41⅝
American Car and Foundry	59⅝
American Cotton Oil	54¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	26
American Ice Securities	26¼
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	43¼
American Smelting and Refining	85⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	108⅜
American Steel Foundries	38¾
American Sugar Refining	131¾
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	104½
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	42⅞
Atchison	106½
Atchison, pfd	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	109⅞
Bethlehem Steel	39
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83¾
Canadian Pacific	263½
Central Leather	26⅝
Central Leather, pfd	94
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	79¾
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	139¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	56½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28¾
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	143¾
Corn Products	15½
Delaware and Hudson	170½
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38¾
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	35½
Erie, 1st pfd	54
Erie, 2nd pfd	43¼
General Electric	162¾
Great Northern, pfd	132½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Illinois Central	125
Interborough-Met	19¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	58
Inter-Harvester	120
Inter-Marine, pfd	18⅛
International Paper	17⅞
International Pump	29⅝
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	61
Laclede Gas	105½
Louisville and Nashville	158¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	143½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	60½
Missouri Pacific	40¾
National Biscuit	128¾
National Lead	56¾
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30
New York Central	120¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	113
North American	83
Northern Pacific	120⅜
Pacific Mail	33¼
Pennsylvania	123⅞
People's Gas	109¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	108¼
Pittsburg Coal	20⅝
Pressed Steel Car	35¾
Pullman Palace Car	161¼
Railway Steel Spring	36
Reading	176⅝
Republic Steel	24¼
Republic Steel, pfd	80½
Rock Island Co	28⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	58⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38½
St. Louis Southwestern	33
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51⅜
Southern Pacific	112¼
Southern Railway	28¾
Southern Railway, pfd	74¼
Tennessee Copper	42⅜
Texas and Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32¾
Union Pacific	172⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	90¼
United States Realty	76¼
United States Rubber	50
United States Steel	70⅝
United States Steel, pfd	111¼
Utah Copper	63
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52¼
Wabash	9
Wabash, pfd	21⅞
Western Maryland	60
Westinghouse Electric	75½
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¾

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, May 14.—The primary cotton goods market remains quiet and generally steady. Jobbers are doing a Fall trade on dress goods, and some other lines. Yarns rule steady and in moderate demand.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 14.—Money on call, steady at 2¾@3; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼ per cent.; six months, 3¼@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, steady, 4.8425 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8690 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½.

If you have an old rubber raincoat that is no longer in use, cut the bottom off and make a plain large bag with a draw-string to hold clothesline and pins. If it should, by mistake, be left out all night, they will not be exposed to the weather.

Gasolene 15c gallon, cash only. H. L. Fenneli, 114 North Second street. 5t.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 15, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 3.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday, except fair near the coast; Thursday, fair.

Port Calendar—May 15.

Sun rises	5:10 A. M.
Sun sets	7:06 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 55 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:38	9:07	3:35	2:52
Southport	6:20	6:44	12:35	12:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 14, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest. Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	54	48	.42
Asheville	cloudy	68	40	.02
Atlanta	cloudy	78	54	.0
Augusta	clear	82	60	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	74	50	.0
Boston	cloudy	68	44	.0
Charleston	clear	76	64	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	76	50	.0
Chicago	cloudy	54	44	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	76	70	.01
Jacksonville	clear	84	68	.0
Memphis	clear	62	54	.06
Mobile	cloudy	82	60	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	80	54	.0
New Orleans	raining	80	66	.14
New York	cloudy	62	44	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	68	64	.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	48	.01
Pittsburg	raining	62	44	.02
Raleigh	cloudy	76	50	.0
Savannah	clear	78	64	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	64	60	.01
St. Louis	clear	66	52	.0
Washington	raining	68	42	.01

TO IMPROVE CAPE FEAR RIVER

North Carolina Fertilizer Men Appeal To Army Engineers

(Special to Baltimore Sun).

Washington, May 13.—North Carolina fertilizer interests have inaugurated a crusade to have the Cape Fear river made navigable from its mouth to within 15 or 20 miles of its source.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, this afternoon escorted Messrs. Williams, Green, Payne, Bates and Capers, all fertilizer men from Wilmington, before the Board of United States Army Engineers. Each of the Tarheels registered arguments in favor of the widening and deepening of the river. They say that an appropriation of $100,000 will make the Cape Fear a navigable stream and consequently improve the value of the land in proximity to its banks.

The committee obtained the promise of the engineers to make an investigation and, in all probability, a survey with a view to taking up the work.

SEVERAL CHARTERS ISSUED.

Wilmington Enterprise Increases Capital—Robeson Tobacco Warehouse.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—The Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co., filed yesterday an amendment to the charter of the corporation increasing the capital to $50,000. The president of the corporation is W. R. Yopp and the secretary Joseph W. Little. There are charters issued for the Fuel, Ice & Storage Co., Burlington, capital authorized $25,000 and subscribed $2,200, by J. V. Pomeroy, of Graham; W. N. Baker and M. B. Lindsay, of Burlington; and the Robeson Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Fairmont, capital authorized $20,000 and subscribed $4,200 by J. P. Brown, A. J. Floyd and others.

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ROOSEVELT CAMPS ON TRAIL OF TAFT

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ranny and oppression, and with any failure of legislator or judge to see that the rights or the wage-worker and the farmer are properly safeguarded.

"Lincoln preached discontent with the action of a certain President and a certain Senator, and (in the Dred Scott case) with the action of the Chief Justice and the other members of the Supreme Court themselves, when he found the servants of the people, by their actions, betraying the interests of the people. In the same way we preach discontent with all men, no matter how high their official position, no matter what the official position may be, whether executive, legislative, or judicial, who interpret the constitution in such fashion as to show that they do not believe in its preamble, where it explicitly states that it has been created to bring about justice and to promote the general welfare. Lincoln preached discontent with President Buchanan and his office-holders, and with the bosses of his day. We do not preach hatred of the bosses. We do not hate them, and if they would retire into private life they would have our cordial good will. We do most emphatically desire that they quit governing us and let us govern ourselves, and when, as is too often the case, they govern us by suppressing our rights to self government, when they govern us by means of corruption and against our own interests and in the interests of special privilege, then we feel that it is our highest duty, sternly, resolutely, to drive them from public life.

"As for the allegation that I stir up class hatred: I can only answer that there is not a class in this country against whom I war except the class of crooks, financial crooks and political crooks, big crooks, and little crooks. Against all these I do preach war. I do try to excite discontent with them, and I shall never cease my efforts until they in their turn either cease being crooked, or are deprived of their power to do damage to the rest of us.

"Friends, I hold that this is infinitely more than a mere factional fight; I hold that this is infinitely more than any ordinary party contest. I insist that we who stand for the principles of Progressive Republicanism, and who therefore stand for making the principles of Abraham Lincoln living principles applied to the living issues of today, are fighting the cause, not only of sound Republicanism, but of good citizenship. We are not only fighting for every Republican who is a good citizen; we are fighting for the fundamental rights of every good citizen without any regard to his politics, throughout the United States, whoever he may be.

"The first of the fundamental differences between us and our opponents is that we do really believe in the people, and that they do not. The other day, on May 7th, last, Mr. McKinley, from the National Taft Bureau, issued a comment on the Maryland election, and he stated that I only won because I had with me 'the rabble in the large cities.' Now this, of course, merely means that I did not have the support of the big financiers and big politicians without whose support the campaign of our opponents would instantly collapse. We had with us a heavy majority of the plain people, and these are the people to whom Mr. McKinley alludes as 'the rabble'. They are precisely like you, my hearers, you who are gathered here. I addressed in Baltimore and in other cities in Maryland, as I addressed everywhere in the country districts, just such audiences as I am now facing.

"Recently there appeared in the Toledo Daily Blade a political advertisement of great length in the form of an attack upon me, and in favor of the position of Mr. Taft. In certain parts of this advertisement, Mr. Taft's views are set forth with rather more clearness than he has generally set them forth himself. The advertisement states that I, Theodore Roosevelt, have declared that I stand both for pure democracy and for constitutional government; and then proceeds to say that there are utterly antagonistic types of government, and that not only pure democracy but democracy is unsafe; and that 'the Roosevelt doctrine of giving the people the final right to decide whether the courts correctly interpret certain features of State constitutions is thoroughly vicious.'

"I do not believe that the constitution was conceived to compel the people to render justice. On the contrary, I believe that the constitution was conceived by the representatives of the people and adopted by the people, so that the people themselves, without compulsion, could, as is set forth in the preamble of the constitution, better obtain justice for themselves, and better promote the general welfare. Our opponents believe that the constitution is something that does not spring from the common people, the plain people; that, on the contrary, it has been imposed upon them, and that they are to be compelled to submit to it even against their will.

"Whose constitution is it anyway? It is the constitution of the plain people. They made it. They fought and died for it. They live under it, and it is for them ultimately to interpret it. When the constitution was threatened in the early sixties, it was, as Abraham Lincoln said at Gettysburg, the plain people, the common people, whom Lincoln loved and trusted, who defended it 'with the last full measure of devotion.' The plain people, the people of the United States, have purchased their constitution at this price. Are they now to be told, forsooth that the rights which the constitution enshrines are not dear to them and that they will destroy their constitution unless some special and select class is set up to guard it?

"I hold that the people who won the constitution, who ordained it to secure to themselves and their children the blessings of liberty, are wise to know what it means and when it is vilated. If the people are wise enough to make their constitution, they are wise enough to protect it. They treat the constitution as an organ of government, and it is best interpreted by the practical people from whom it sprang. We who endeavor to make the constitution an instrument through which the people can themselves obtain justice, and work out their own salvation, are its real defenders, its real upholders. Our opponents are the enemies of the constitution, in spite of all their lip loyalty to it, when they invert its true meaning by the refinements of attorney logic, and twist it away from being an instrument for the protection of the people, into an instrument to keep from the people the means of remedying the evils of which they complain.

"Until a couple of months ago representative government in Pennsylvania was but a device to give weight and importance to the orders of Senator Penrose. The New York Republican State Convention, which recently met at Rochester represented nothing in the world but 'Boss' Barnes and his lieutenants. One of these lieutenants was a college president, Mr. Butler, who endeavored to give dignity to this convention as a representative assembly, but it represented nothing whatever but the will of the bosses. It was designed to try to get popular credit for the orders of Mr. Barnes, and it was thoroughly misrepresentative of the people. The New York Democratic Convention will in just the same way represent Boss Murphy and his subordinates. These two conventions have not represented and will not represent the Republicans and Democrats of New York at all.

"Do you think that I am preaching revolutionary doctrine? Well, I am only preaching the doctrine that Abraham Lincoln preached, which the standpatters of his day, the bosses and the special interests, denounced as revolutionary, and which everyone recognizes now as sane and conservative. Well, I quote Lincoln when he said: 'No man is good enough to govern another without that other's consent'. I stand for referendum, and Mr. Taft is against it. Again, I quote Lincoln when he said: 'Allow all the governed an equal voice in the government; that only is self government.' I ask that a referendum on a certain type of State judicial decision; I ask of the court, as well as executive and the legislative, to genuinely represent the will of the people. Mr. Taft says he will protect the courts from the majority of the people. Here again let me quote Lincoln when he said: 'The people of these United States are the rightful masters of both constitutions and courts, not to overthrow the constitutions, but to overthrow the men who pervert the consitution.'

"Friends, I have read these sentences of Lincoln to you. Judge for yourselves if I am not right when I say that we Progressives are merely trying to bring the Republican party back to the principles which Lincoln professed, and then to bring it forward again so as to make these principles living and vital by applying them in actual practice to the living and vital issues of today.

"It is we Progressives who are true to the Republican party's great past, and not our opponents. This is so in our dealings with business at the present time. Mr. Taft in his speech at Detroit last Summer declared that he was opposed to any amendment of the anti-trust law, which he said had been brought into practical and beneficial use by 20 years of litigation. The last Republican convention declared that the anti-trust law had been a wholesome instrument for good, but that experience had shown that its effectiveness could be strengthened and its real objects better attained by such amendments as would give to the Federal government greater supervision and control over, and secure greater publicity in the management of, that class of corporations engaged in inter-State commerce having power and opportunity to effect monopolies. Mr. Taft stood squarely against this declaration in his speech at Detroit.

"Four years ago we Progressives had every reason to believe that Mr. Taft was devoted to the causes for which we stood, and for which we now stand, and accordingly we supported him. Four years ago the bosses of the Republican party, who were hostile to me then as they are hostile to me now, were against Mr. Taft because they, too, believed that Mr. Taft would be loyal to us. After three and a half years of actual experience of Mr. Taft, the bosses now support him. They have not changed position; they stand exactly where they were. It is Mr. Taft who has gone over to their side. In the same way, we have not changed position, we progressives; we stand exactly where he stood four years ago. It is Mr. Taft who has left us, and who has joined the enemy. Therefore our attitude toward Mr. Taft can be expressed in the words of Abraham Lincoln when he said: 'I will stand with anybody who stands for the right; stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.'"

WEBB INTRODUCES BILL.

Penalties for Failure of Vessels to Have Life Saving Equipment.

Washington, May 14.—Heavy penalties for failure to provide adequate life saving facilities on ocean going steamships are provided in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Webb, Democrat, of North Carolina. Sufficient life boat accommodations for all passengers and members of crews of ocean-going vessels of 3,000 tons or more are made imperative by the measure, which provides a fine of $10,000 or 10 years' imprisonment as a penalty of each violation.

The measure would force steamship companies to print on each ticket a statement of the life-saving facilities of the vessel on which passage is sold.

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WILL SOON KNOW HIS FATE.

Allen Jury Will Probably Render Verdict Some Time Today.

Wytheville, Va., May 14.—Floyd Allen probably will know within the next 48 hours whether a jury believes him guilty of the Hillsville Court House murders on March 14th. His trial entered its last stage today when all arguments to the jury but three, were finished and court adjourned with the prospect of an adjournment tomorrow.

The trial of the first six men charged with the premeditated murder of five persons when the Allen gang swooped down out of the Blue Ridge and shot up the Carroll court because it sentenced one of their number to prison, has not been without unusual interest, and today the court room here was crowded with many women who came to hear the sensational charges, on one side of a fiendish conspiracy to do wholesale murder, and stout denial and pleas of self defense on the other.

Floyd Allen's wife, careworn over the ordeal, sat beside the prisoner, her face hidden most of the time behind a black bordered handkerchief. Allen himself, sore with wounds of the fight, followed the arguments apprehensively.

Five of his kinsmen are waiting in the Wytheville jail to face trial if he is convicted. A mistrial or a verdict of guilt in a minor degree may change the procedure of their cases.

Much of the testimony brought out has been to charge Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the only two members of the gang who have eluded capture, with the shots which killed Judge Massie, Prosecutor Foster and Sheriff Webb, a juror and a by-stander, and upon this lawyers for Allen have dwelt much in their appeals to the jury. The other phase of the defense is that the court officers started the shooting and they are attempting to substantiate the claim that the officials were enemies of he Allens.

The remaining three addresses to the jury probably will be finished tomorrow, Judge Staples will charge the jury on the law and the evidence, and the Allens will wait for the verdict.

RICHESON TO DEATH HOUSE.

Murderer of Avis Linnell Carried to Charlestown Prison.

Boston, Mass., May 14.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Linnell, slept tonight within a dozen paces of the death house at the Charlestown State prison. Late this afternoon he was called from his cell in the Charles street jail, handcuffed to an officer, and hurried away in the jail van to the prison. Some time next week, probably either on Monday or Tuesday, shortly after midnight, he will die in the electric chair, if the orders of the court are carried out.

Contrary to expectations, Richeson did not break down. As he has submitted for days to an exhaustive examination by alienists, some officials had predicted that he would not have the strength to face the final step in his career calmly. As Richeson stepped out and started toward the death house, his head was held low, and he glanced neither to the right nor the left until almost in the shadow of the doorway. Then he gave one look upward at the blue sky, which he was probably to see for the last time, and entered the windowless building. The first act at the prison was to clothe the prisoner in the prison-made suit always given occupants of the death chamber.

The Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, the prison chaplain, and Attorney William Morse, counsel for the prisoner, visited him. Mr. Morse, on leaving him, said he still had hopes that the Governor and council would extend clemency, and that Richeson himself was not without hope.

BLEASE MEN OUSTED.

Important Decision by South Carolina Superior Court Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., May 14.—The Supreme Court in an opinion today ousted Governor Blease's appointees to the office of township commissioners in Beaufort county as asked by Attorney General Lyon, the opinion concluding thus:

"It is therefore adjudged that the defendants against whom these actions are brought are still before the court, are guilty of usurping and intruding into, and are unlawfully holding and exercising the duties of the office of township commissioners in Beaufort county, and it is the judgment of this court that the defendants be excluded from said offices and that the plaintiff recover costs in each case against the defendants."

The opinion is by Associate Justice Watts and is concurred in by the entire court.

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CONVENTION EVE FOR REPUBLICANS

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an executive committee consisting of Col. Harris, J. E. Person, of Chatham; A. L. Barefoot, of Johnson; E. F. Yarborough, Franklin; J. C. Matthews, Nash; W. J. Adams, of Wake, and W. A. Garrett, of Vance. Then they adjourned subject to call of Chairman Harris. Their purpose is to await the outcome of the contest that will go to the State Convention and if they are seated, have the record straight and the organization on test.

The regular convention made J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham, chairman; J. C. Cregson, Chatham, secretary, and J. J. Basden, Wake, assistant secretary. As delegates to the National Convention J. D. Parker, Johnston county, and C. M. Bernard, of Wake, were elected and Lester F. Butler, of Wake, and W. S. Bailey, of Nash, were named as alternates.

J. W. Harden was re-elected chairman of the district executive committee, and J. C. Gregson, S. C. Satterwhite, Vance; R. T. Ranks, W. C. Pierce, Johnston; J. R. Jones, Jr., of Nash, and George T. Winston, of Franklin, were named as the executive committee for the district.

Paris, May 14. — The Prince of Wales, who has been staying for some time here with the Marquis de Breteuil, intends to leave for Toulon June 19th and will embark on board the French dreadnaught Danton. The Prince will spend three days on board the battleship witnessing the evolutions of the French fleet in the Mediterranean.

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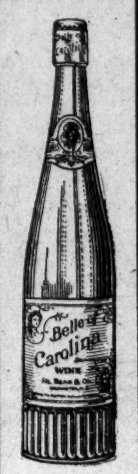

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